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The closing of the mints in India was not the act of the people of India. Any man who has a knowledge of the facts knows this. The act was that of the home authorities in England—the supreme controllers of the destiny of India. Prof. Ghosh, in an article on the habits of the Indian people, says: "They have been accustomed from time immemorial to hoard up their savings in silver, the system of banking being hitherto unknown in the country. Their usual plan was to convert rupees into bangles, armlets, bracelets and other simple ornaments which require little workmanship. In times of distress and so long as mints were open * * these ornaments were taken to the village silversmith who gave full value for them in rupees, deducting a small commission for his labor. These ornaments were ultimately taken to the mints, but in the interim they often passed current as legal tender money, both parties to each transaction knowing that they could be converted at the mints into rupees at any moment. The mints were closed in '93. Then when the Indians wanted to realize on their hoarded wealth they found that they had lost at least 50 per cent of their value. * *

It was the famine and the plague that first revealed to the people of India the fact that their currency had been changed and the value of their property cut in half. The government had arbitrarily, at the command of London, reduced the value of these hoards by one-half. The Indian people, cowed by their distress, have not taken up the question, although the London Daily telegraph recently stated that "discontent" was becoming manifest among the population, and further says "the wonder is that it has not made itself evident before."

Professor Rosh adds: Eminent Englishmen have challenged the world to gainsay their proud vaunt that England was, like a second providence, ever watchful over the destinies of the 300,000,000 of India with a transcendental altruism without parallel in the history of righteous and capable rule, that the guardianship of India was committed to England for divine purposes, and that she ruled over that country for the sake of the Indians first, and for revenue, reputation and power afterwards. We have long been in search of the lineal descendents of the Pharisee who went up into the temple to pray, and we must now confess that the rightful claimants to that proud heritage of nineteenth centuries have at last made good their claim."

A reporter of the EPIGRAM called upon Mr. Snively today in reference to the editorial which an article in a local paper brought forth from the Tacoma Ledger. Mr. Snively was found at his office and after being shown the editorial had this to say concerning it:

"You will remember that last week I had occasion to state that the editor of the Tacoma Ledger has been taking particular pains to attempt to deceive the people touching the conduct of the various state institutions in charge of the Board of Control, which I have the honor to be a member."

I see by this editorial that the editor has taken my remarks very much to heart, in fact he shows his teeth very viciously. This would be in decided bad taste for a great editor of a great paper, but as the editor of the Ledger is neither, I don't know as I have any cause to complain.

When the editor first came to this State about three months ago I think, a gentleman who knew him in the east said to me concerning him, 'that he was one of those hair-trigger editorial sportsmen who shot first and took aim afterward, and that he was forever given to making statements in the morning which he found he was compelled to retract in the afternoon.' I think this acquaintance had him sized up right. He promises now, however, in his editorial, as I hastily gather from a very cursory reading of it, not to attempt to deceive the people any more. This is a very wise decision. He is right, it does not pay to deceive the people; and if he continues to carry out this very commendable resolution, which I hope he will, he and I shall become fast friends—at a long distance."

County Fruit Inspector Orlando Beck has been through about 125 orchards and informs the editor of the EPIGRAM that at least three-fourths of them are infected with scale; half of them have the red spider and three-fourths the codling moth. He also finds the cherry and pear slug multiplying very rapidly. Mr. Beck informs us that he will take immediate steps to prevent the sale of scaley fruit.

Gov. ROGERS advises Clark Davis to preach from 21st chapter of Revelations, 8th verse: "All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." Guess the snap shot thinks his beheading Davis et al. is the first death. Great is Rogers!—Dawn.

The rubicon has been crossed and Grover is victor, for the last is a boy.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

THE sale of the Union Pacific railroad by the government has been postponed again, and the Oregonian has this to say:

"If the Union Pacific settlement goes to congress again, it will become a national scandal, with infinite corruption attendant upon it. The pressure for postponement of the sale, with congressional action as its end, will undoubtedly be great, and will probably succeed. Conservative business men and constructive financiers like Mr. J. P. Morgan will stand little show in a scramble of this sort with our enterprising and resourceful members and ex-members of congress. The hope of the country has been to see this troublesome matter arranged without its again being thrown into the football field of the national capital for the lobbyists to swarm about. But if this is not to be, the history of the Pacific railways, fraudulent contracts, Credit Mobilier and all, can be made consistent to its close."

Once in a long while the Oregonian accidentally admits the truth, and when it does it is worthy of reprinting as a curiosity.

THE director of the mint has lately issued a report embodying the circulation per capita of the different kinds of money throughout the different countries of the world. A few are given here. The U. S. has a total circulation per capita of \$23.74, divided into gold, \$9.95; silver, \$870; paper, uncovered, \$5.49. France has \$34.68 per capita, as follows: \$20.05 gold, \$11.53 silver, \$3.10 paper. The Straits settlements has \$63 per head, all silver. Hawaii has the largest gold circulation, \$50; silver, \$10. Mexico's per capita is \$11.89, divided as follows: gold, .67; silver, \$8.15; paper, \$3.07. The smallest circulation is that of China, \$2.08, all silver. The U. S. stands seventh in the list from the highest per capita.

Seth Low, as the candidate of the "holier than thou crowd" for mayor of greater New York has been the object of a great deal of adverse criticism from all of the politicians. The following paraphrase of "My Girl's a High-Born Lady," is the latest from the poet:

Seth Low is a high-born laddie,
He's got "dough" left him by his daddy;
Proud as a peacock, I must say;
He hasn't grown conceited, he was born dat way.
From our party he can't wean us,
No Cit can come between us;
We're for Tracy, thick and thin.
This high-born lad can't win.

Merrily the fight between Governor Rogers and the deposed University regents, Foley, Davis and Hayden goes on. If the reports of their vilifications of each other may be taken as any criterion, they are all adapts at waving the red flag in the cavity of wind.

THE IDIOCY OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Mr. Irving Browne in his work on humorous phases of the law has adopted the above head lines as the title of his subject covering the legal status of the woman before and after having entered the marital state.

The metamorphosis which marriage works upon woman is one of the funniest phases of the law, and without encroaching upon any of Mr. Browne's rights, by virtue of his copy right, will endeavor to give a few of his observations.

"Man", he says, will sigh and fawn around a woman for a term of years, celebrate her unparalleled virtues and wisdom in bad verses, lose flesh and spirit if she frown, kneel to her as the Hindoo to his idol, and grovel in utter abasement before her conceded superiority; and then when he is permitted to put the wedding ring on her finger, as if by the magic change she grows imbecile and idiotic, unable to act and judge for herself; loses her right to control her property or earnings and becomes like an infant, utterly irresponsible for everything she may have said or done. What a fall from

'A perfect woman nobly planned
To warm, to comfort and command.'

While marriage has elevated him from the attitude of suppliant unto that of sovereign. He is now, says the law, dignior persona."

Let us imagine this superior person before marriage thus addressing the young lady, whose golden, raven or ruby hair rests confidently on his shoulder: "My heart's adored, I know the law sets me a hard task, but for your sweet sake I do not shrink. Your property will become mine, it is true, and you will be dependent on my bounty for every penny that finds its way into my purse; if you make any money by embroidery, or music lessons, or keeping boarders, that, too, will be mine; and if any of your relatives should hereafter will you anything, I shall be forced to confiscate that also. But just see, my only love, what a price I must pay for these insignificant privileges. As you have a rich and indulgent father, of course you have contracted numerous debts, these I must cancel. You know my sweet you have a violent temper and enormous muscular power and have been guilty of a great many slanders and assaults and batteries; after we are married I may be mulcted in damages for these. You see what risks I run. I don't know that you have ever murdered anybody, but if you have, the law generously permits me to make an exception in your favor, and allow you instead of myself to be hanged and I do it with my whole heart," and as Mark Tapley would say, "Isn't this jolly." The husband is civilly responsible at common law for the wrongs of the wife committed before marriage.

This doctrine is treated with exquisite satirical humor by Judge B., in Hawk vs Harmon (5 Binney 47). The case decides that an action will lie against husband and wife for slanderous words spoken by the wife before marriage. But let us listen to this funny judge:

"It would certainly be a circumstance favorable to the entering into the marriage state, and a 'consummation devoutly to be wished' on the part of females if it afforded them a sanctuary from all by-gones of defamation or other wrongs to society. * * * No: do I know that it can well lie in the mouth of the baron to complain, since he cannot but be considered as a party to the act of

her withdrawing on her part, and the taking shelter under the marriage state; more especially in the action on the case for a breach of promise of marriage, because the successful lover cannot but be considered as a party to the foedif roguim; for it cannot but be presumed that but for him there would have been no jilting.

According to the marriage ceremony she must be taken for better or worse, though I will not say that in drawing up the form there was a reference to this principle of law; but the words are broad enough to comprehend it, and it would look like a subtlety to explain away and exempt it.

After indulging in some further citations the learned author unbosomed himself substantially as follows:

"We see then how tender and considerate the common law is towards married women. It regards them as adult babies. How foolish of the women to ask to be emancipated from this state of pleasant irresponsibility! No doubt after a few more years' experience of the married women's acts so much in vogue our wives will be coming back and beseeching to be reinstated in their happy thralldom."

How grateful wives ought to feel toward their husbands at common law, and how sorry when then are gone.

I dare say they do, and that if we would allow them, there would be a general rush on the part of widows to immolate themselves on the funeral pyres of their deceased lords.

At the World's Fair the W. C. T. U. women of Kansas, placed in their department a life-size portrait of their national president, Frances E. Willard, one corner of the canvas contained the picture of an Indian, another a lunatic, another an idiot and the other a convict and beneath was the inscription:

"And none of these are allowed the ballot."

The Effect on Seattle.

The effect of the Alaska boom on the business of Seattle is graphically described by a Seattle merchant, as follows:

"It is almost impossible for a working man to get a house anywhere close in town at a rent he can afford to pay. In many cases, houses that six months ago, could be had for from \$4 to \$6 a month are now held as high as \$15, and the rates for rooms in hotels have been correspondingly increased. Not only have rents been raised, but in many cases the necessities of life. Milk, butter, eggs and meats are higher, though the farmers say they are not the sharers of the extra profit incident to the increased prices. These increased prices, while they are proving a bonanza to the property-holders and dealers, are bound to work a great hardship on the working classes and their families this winter as the great influx of strangers is having its effect already, causing the price of labor to fall instead of rising to meet the added cost of living."

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THE TAMMANY DEMOCRAT.

"To Hell With Reform" and "the Man for Mayor I Must Control," Croker.

New York World, dem.

When a committee from the German-American reform union called upon Croker just before the democratic convention and tried to discuss candidates for the mayoralty nomination, Croker said:

"The man I name must be first a man who voted for Bryan last year. He must be a member of Tammany Hall—a regular member of the organization. He must be a regular machine man, and, what is more, a man whom I control."

"We were thunderstruck," says Herman Ridder, manager of the New York Staats-Zeitung.

But why? Why should anyone be "thunderstruck" at hearing a perfectly honest statement of a matter of the commonest knowledge?

Does anybody suppose that Croker came all the way from England to appoint a candidate for mayor whom he could not use to further his own interests, to add to his fortune, to aid him in keeping up his racing stables, and "plunging" on the English racetracks?

Does anybody suppose that the hungry horde of Croker's creatures could be held together for candidates who, if victorious, would have the self-respect and public decency to bar them out in the hunger and the cold?

"To hell with reform!" says Gardiner, whom Croker has appointed to decide who shall be indicted and who shall have immunity to plunder in peace for four years.

"What we want is revenge—a terrible revenge!" shouts Croker's spokesman, Grady.

If "the man whom I control should defeat Seth Low, what a carnival of corruption Croker would inaugurate! Millions for cleaning the hundreds of miles of the vast new city's streets, millions for public works of all kinds, millions for public education—in brief, the \$3,000,000 of public revenues—would be squandered in corrupt contracts, in packed pay-rolls, in extravagant appropriations. And, as of old, the tax rate would be kept down by piling up the city debt. No improvements except where Croker's creatures could get a "rake-off!" Public buildings, streets, docks, going to rack and ruin, as in the last Croker reign, because the money intended for them would be diverted to the pockets of public thieves!

"To hell" with progress! Hurrah for plunder! "To hell" with public spirit! Hurrah for public spoilation! "To hell" with personal liberty! Hurrah for blackmail and license! "To hell" with freedom! Hurrah for political slavery! "To hell" with self-government! Hurrah for boss government! "To hell" with real democracy! Hurrah for the absolute dictatorship!

Three cheers for Croker the dictator!

Snow was falling yesterday in the Dakotas, which is just a week in advance of the first great blizzard enjoyed by that country last year. Those whose memories are good for dates will recall the fact that Dakota's first blizzard began on the night of November 3rd—the close of the presidential campaign of 1896—and did not cease until two feet of snow had fallen throughout the Central Northwest.

A financial report from Japan shows that the nation has \$77,000,000 in silver and \$168,000,000 in gold.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Comment of a French Paper.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Journal des Debats, commenting on the answer of the British government to the proposals of the United States monetary commission, says:

"The British reply has completely decided the question of free silver, which has been brought to the front in such a way that, in spite of the improbability of a different solution, it produced a feeling of uneasiness in the business world. We rejoice that the matter has been finally decided upon."

No Suffering at Klondike.

From the varied character of the reports from Alaska it is hard to determine the truth relative to the food supply and the probability of starvation; but the following statement is more concise than any, as there can be no doubt of Mr. Sifton's opportunities for becoming correctly informed.

Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, and party returned Monday from a trip over the Chilkoot and Skagway trails, going as far as Lake Tagish. Mr. Sifton says that from information he received while in the interior, there will be no shortage of food at Dawson City this winter and that the reports of ravages by typhoid fever have been greatly exaggerated. He also states that the richness of the new discoveries on Dominion, Sulphur, Quartz and Moose-skin creeks in the Klondike district, has been fully established.

Important Information.

The London Globe declares that the whole military machinery is out of gear, because the force at home is 22,000 less than the force abroad. "Were an emergency to suddenly arise," it says, "Great Britain would be almost as ill-prepared to meet it as she was when the Crimean war began."

The exports of wheat, corn and oats in September were the largest of any month of record. Breadstuffs went out to the value of \$34,629,946, against only \$17,275,872 worth in September last year, and only \$11,130,547 in the same month of 1895. Provisions were also exported to an amount considerably above recent September records.

Cotton, a week ago, recorded the lowest New York prices in 40 years, with the exception of 1894. The market for futures was demoralized at the opening owing to an unexpectedly weak Liverpool market. The January future sold down to 6.10 a pound, as against 6.20 cents, the close on Friday. Later there was a rally with the final quotation of 6.16 cents. The weakness of cotton for some time has been due to large estimates of the crop, a light demand for the season from spinners both here and abroad, and the absence of speculation.

The Illinois State Bankers' Association summarily squelches a resolution favorable to postal savings banks. It appeared that the opposition from the small country banks was stronger than from the large city institutions.

All the prominent people of Nicaragua are being thrown into prison by order of President Zelaya because of their imagined sympathy with the Rebel forces. Each prisoner is heavily fined in order that an ample excuse may be furnished for this act of autocracy.

English Breakfast tea, 50 cents at Kinseys.

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Klamath Indians will haul over 30,000 pounds of flour out of Lake county this fall.

L. C. Rogers, of Butter creek, Umatilla county, is on his way to Kansas City to buy a trainload of thoroughbred Hereford cattle. He already has a large herd of fine stock, but he says he has made money in the business, and that he intends to pursue it more extensively.

The Cattle Market.

W. H. Daughtrey, buyer for the Pacific Meat Company, has been making large purchases in Eastern Oregon, lately. Mr. Daughtrey has gone to Ellensburg, Wash., whence he will ship a train load of cattle driven to that city from the Okanogan country. On October 15 last Mr. Daughtrey shipped out of Athena 415 head of cattle bought in Wallowa county and driven across the mountains.

There will be no shipments out of Pendleton until the 10th of next month. Then a herd of 250 head, under contract for delivery, will arrive from the John Day country, and will make up a train load shipment over the W. & C. R. R. to Tacoma. They were bought from J. W. Bake, of Condon, Gilliam county.

Mr. Daughtrey was asked about the cattle situation, and said:

"I buy nothing but good beef cattle, which are now in better supply than a month ago. Then they were held for better prices, and are now more freely offered because holders do not want to winter them. Not many stock cattle are for sale I suppose."

"Can you tell me about the prices?" inquired a reporter.

"What I myself am paying is no secret. I have been buying strictly fat cattle at \$2.75 per 100 for steers, and \$2.25 for cows."

In The Big Bend Country.

L. C. Waller, of Spokane, who recently made a trip into the Big Bend country, says:

"The great difficulty that is being encountered in the Big Bend country just now is on account of poor threshing facilities. In the vicinity of Creston there are but two steam threshers; all the rest are horsepower, and they have been having a hard time to keep them going. A new patent power appliance was put on almost all the machines this season, and it has proved a failure. They have had experts down there from Portland trying to make the thing work, but without much success, and the result has been most annoying delays. The yield of wheat is simply marvelous. I know of cases down there where volunteer wheat yielded 30 bushels to the acre. Last year the shipments from Creston were about 150,000 bushels; this year a conservative estimate would place the total that will be shipped from that point at 450,000 bushels. The largest part of the grain will grade No. 2."

The Northern Pacific Railway Company expects to move 1500 cars of grain from Oakesdale, Wash., this year. Figuring on ten cars to the train, this will mean 150 trains.

After having raised all of the coaches, including the sleepers, which went into the Hudson river on Sunday morning, the same were destroyed by fire and a final report made on the number of passengers and employes lost, which is believed to be nineteen all told.

WASHINGTON STATE.

The grain crop of Kittitas county has been harvested without loss, the Ellensburg Capital says, and the farmers in that section are in good condition financially.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 25.—Wheat took an upward spurt today, 71 cents being quoted for club, and 74 cents for blue stem. A greater demand for bluestem than for the cheaper grades was noted. One lot of 4000 bushels brought 75 cents. The total sales aggregated 10,000 bushels.

Richard Winsor has accepted the appointment of regent of the university of Washington. He and Judge Hoyt have qualified, and are now full fledged members of the board. Mr. Easterday has not yet been heard from, but the governor says that Mr. Easterday has indicated his willingness to accept if he does not have to "fight for it."

Peter Sweeney, the street-car conductor who was shot by Mrs. Aylwyn, in Tacoma, Wednesday evening, is resting easily at St. Joseph's hospital, but with only a slim chance of recovery. Should his constitution pull him through, the crisis, there is every probability, the attending physician says, that he will be paralyzed for life.

The railroad ferry at Northport is a thing of the past. The wire has been taken down, the boat pulled high on the bar, and the traffic changed to the bridge. Freight and passenger trains pass rapidly and smoothly across the new structure, as though it were no new thing. Though the bridge is now open for use, it is not by any means entirely completed, for there is much work to be done to finish the contract.

The King County Horticultural Society met Saturday in the chamber of commerce in Seattle, and spent an afternoon in discussion of the fruit industry in the state of Washington, during the course of which W. H. Brown, inspector of insect pests for King county, exhibited tree branches and fruits covered with various forms of insect life, and explained the best methods for destroying the pests.

J. B. Crawford, of Pullman county, threshed considerable grain this year for Indians on the Coeur d'Alene reservation, says that he threshed 90 acres of wheat for a squawman, which yielded 4000 bushels of No. 1 wheat. In fact, nearly all the grain in that vicinity goes as No. 1, as it was cut and well stacked before the rains and is hard and dry. He says there is fully three weeks' threshing yet to be done in the vicinity of Tekoa, Farmington and on the reservation. He is threshing for an Indian who has 400 acres and expects 12,000 bushels of wheat, and there are many equally as large crops on the reservation. The Indians will have more money from this year's crop than from the sale of their land several years ago.

Wilson R. Gay, who has been appointed United States district attorney for Washington, was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania. In 1879 he went to North-western Missouri, where he studied law at Marysville, at the same time teaching one term of school. He was admitted to the bar in Missouri, and immediately commenced the study of law. Nine years later he came to the Pacific coast, staying a few months in Portland, where he was engaged in the real estate business. From Portland he moved to Port Angeles, engaging in the practice of law, and in January, 1894, he went to Seattle.

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
West bound,..... 4:50 a. m.
East bound 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.
Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.
Cowlitz—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

To Seek Their Fortunes in Alaska.

Monday, about four o'clock the Smith & Cameron expedition pulled out of North Yakima with their 248 head of horses, to try their fortune in the frozen north.

A great many have questioned the wisdom of their starting at this time upon the trip, the nature of which has heretofore been fully detailed in the EPIGRAM, but many knowing ones gravely shake their head and reply that the projectors know what they are doing and have plenty of Boston money back of them.

Of people well known in this city they took with them Chas. Lillie, Ex-City Marshal, George Weikle, Herman Frank, B. C. Eglin, and Boge Henderson.

They are sturdy, rugged fellows, and no doubt, will be found going as long as there is a remnant of the expedition left, which needs their assistance, for a Yakima man is always the last to give up in anything he undertakes. There was quite a crowd of their friends gathered at the depot to bid them good by, and, as the engine attached to their train, whistled for all aboard, brave men who remained at home, with a look of anxiety upon their faces said: "Poor fellows, who knows what they will have to endure." They took on two car loads more of horses at Ellensburg and left on the steamer at Seattle last Thursday, stopping at Victoria to take on their cattle and supplies.

The expedition will land at Pyramid harbor and from there use pack animals and sledges to transport their supplies and stores, the horses being chiefly used to break a path through the snow for the cattle, every precaution being taken to save the cattle, as it is out of them they expect to coin the money when they reach Dawson city.

Mr. Cameron stated they would take in another expedition about the 15th of next February. If the present intentions of would-be Argonauts count for anything the exodus from North Yakima about that time will be something startling.

It is said that at about that season of the year you can go in over the Dyea trail on top of the snow, over Lake Linderman on the ice and descend the Lewis river to Dawson in about eight days, immediately upon the breaking up of the ice.

Mr. T. A. Davis, the stone cutter, has recently finished a job for Mr. Robert Crory, that is an elegant piece of work from an artistic point of view. The stone is to be erected in memory of Mr. Crory's wife, and represents the gates ajar. Mr. Davis is an excellent workman.

Our Dick Case met Prof. Green Wednesday night in Seattle, and sent the professor to the floor in the first round. Case had everything his own way and wouldn't have done a thing to him but "put him out," if the police had not forbidden a knock out under ban of arrest.

We again have fresh Puget Sound Cod fish.
Kinsey & Co.

Church Notes.

Rev. E. A. Ross is coming.
Rev. Waldron, of Zillah, was in the city on Wednesday last.

R. B. Hassell will speak at the Natchez Congregational church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. E. A. Ross will open a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. He will hold two daily services on week days; at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Arrange your work and business to attend every service as far as possible; sacrifice convenience and pleasure to do so and you will never regret it.

At the Methodist Episcopal church all services will be held at the regular hour. Rev. Ulysses F. Hawk, pastor, will occupy the pulpit and will preach on the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "The Christian's Highway." At 7:30, "A Wife's Mistake." You will be welcome at all services. Gentlemanly ushers will assist you to seats.

The Christian church is having services this week under the management of the outgoing and incoming pastors. Services are held each evening at 7:30. On next Sunday morning the retiring pastor will preach his farewell sermon, and at night the incoming pastor will preach his initiatory sermon. On Monday evening will occur the combined reception of the two pastors and their wives and the installation of the new pastor and wife. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

"Association Echoes" is the subject of the pastor's address at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. "George M. Pullman, the Dead Millionaire" will furnish the text for the evening address. In addition to the usual Sunday School and C. E. meeting, there will be another delightful musical service for children at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Shearer has sold his hops to Campbell & Son for 14 cents a pound.

Mrs. Freeman, wife of Editor Freeman of the Farmer, is very ill with typhoid malaria.

The infant granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bissel, is very low with inflammation of the bowels.

The household of Editor and Mrs. Sperry was gladdened by the arrival of a boy Wednesday morning. Both mother and child are doing well.

Judge Davidson this week signed the decree in the divorce case of Jay Hawkins vs. W. T. Hawkins. The plaintiff is granted the care and custody of the children.

H. W. Wells, of Portland, one of the most prominent sheep men in the Northwest, was in the city this week for the purpose of looking after his bands in this county.

Some friends of Mr. Cosgrove, the manager of the Dazzle Company, which has finished successful engagements both at Seattle and Tacoma and are now filling Cordray's theatre at Portland, are endeavoring to induce him to bring his company to this city.

In the case of the Northern Pacific R. R. Company, vs. John H. Needham et al, involving the claim of the company to 40 acres of land west of the city, the defendants have confessed the plaintiff's motion for new trial. This was done for the purpose of offering some additional testimony and the case will be retried during the December term of court.

A new invoice of dry goods arrived at the Green Mercantile establishment, Wednesday.

If you want

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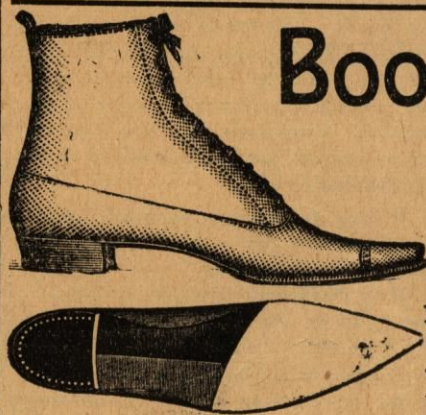
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TOWN AND COUNTY

YAKIMA'S FOOT BALL TEAM.—The following is a list of Yakima's foot ball team as it will line up on the Ellensburg gridiron, Saturday, November the 6th: Howard Wright, center; to be supplied, left guard; — Hodson, right guard; Bert Piehl, left tackle; John Heckling, right tackle; Frank Piehl, left end; Andrew Darm, right end; Graham Ker, quarter back; Waldo Ker, full back; Max Bogle, left half back; Irvy Bounds right half back. Substitutes, Curtis Greene, Mert Martin, Bryan and Grant. Average weight 158, as against 149 last year. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.25, and it is expected a great many of the friends of the boys will accompany them.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—On last Friday the peaceful Parker Bottom country was thrown into a state of exaggerated excitement, and as a result Orlonzo Gardner, his son Steve and John Doe will be compelled to answer the charge of assault and battery before his Honor, Judge Moulton on next Monday, the prosecuting witness being T. E. Bates, in charge of the rauch of the California Hop Company, and the defendants were his cotenants. On the date first above mentioned an altercation occurred in the finale of which Mr. Bates received a severe blow on the heard with a club in the hands of the elder Gardner.

BAD MEN WITH GUNS.—Tuesday night Officer Grant arrested Albert French and Jno. Roberts for shooting fire-arms on Front streef. They were drunk and were out for a good time and with visions of dime novel stories flitting through their brains began a little Dick Turpin business of attempting to scare people into the belief that they were bad men. Officer Grant arrested them and Wednesday morning they were brought before Judge Rodman and fined \$10 and costs, each.

GRAND BALL.—The Rebeccas are out with invitations for a grand ball to be given Thursday, Nov. 4. Invitations have been sent the various lodges in the city to attend in lodge uniform. A good time is undoubtedly in store for those who attend this ball. The floor managers are Messrs. Vance, Graham, Hare, Hill and Walker. The ball will be given at Mason's Opera House.

Miss Nellie Bracket, one of Edmonds most popular young ladies, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two months, left for her home the latter part of last week. Miss Bracket was very favorably impressed with both our climate and people, and, upon leaving declared her intention to remain single until she had paid us another visit.

Mr. I. R. Francis and wife, of La Conner, Wash., have been in the city this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Combs, mother of Mrs. Francis. Mr. Francis has real estate holdings in Wide Hollow. They returned to La Conner last night where Mr. Francis holds an important position in a large mercantile house.

The Supreme court has reversed the case of Schlotdfelt Bros., respondents, vs. Walter A. Bull, et al, appellants, which was argued before it on the 20th inst. F. H. Rudkin appearing for the defense and H. J. Saively for appellants.

W. Ferrell, well known in this city, on Wednesday secured a license to wed Miss Adelia Switzer, of Wallula. The wedding will take place in Walla Walla, Nov. 3rd. Here's to many years of marital bliss.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Rev. E. A. Ross is coming.

E. W. Dooly was an Ellensburg visitor Monday.

Judge Davidson has called a jury for Tuesday in Kittitas county.

John Cameron returned Tuesday from his business trip to California.

Attorney J. C. Loyd, of Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor yesterday.

U. S. Marshal A. L. Dilley has returned from a protracted visit in attendance upon the Federal court in Seattle.

Master Freddie Henton will entertain a number of his little friends, at his home Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Fred B. Cline, who for the last five years has been with the First National Bank, has been promoted to the office of assistant cashier of that institution.

Judge Henton returned Tuesday night from his visit to Seattle. He says the boom occasioned in that city by the Klondike rush has in no wise abated.

Judge Carroll B. Graves was in the city Wednesday on legal business for the firm with which he is connected, and was receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the improved condition of his health.

Miss Nina Butler, teacher in the Indian school at Fort Simcoe, left on Tuesday night's train for the Fort Shaw Indian training school in Montana, to which he has been transferred by the Indian department.

Rev. Stevens arrived in the city on Tuesday evening's train from Eastern Oregon. His wife, who is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Oleson, of Freeport, Wash., will join her husband in this city Sunday evening.

Rev. E. A. Ross is coming.

Studebaker Vehicles

have no equal—price and goods considered. A car load have just arrived at M. Schorn's vehicle emporium.

THE ALTAR.

Married.—In this city, Oct. 30, 1897, by G. H. Moulton, Justice of the peace, Carl R. Rommal, of North Yakima, to Mrs. Annie Kollmorgen, of Yakima City.

THE GRADLE.

Born.—Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1897, to the wife of L. E. Sperry, a son.
Born.—Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1897, to the wife of T. J. McDaniels, a son.

THE TOMB.

Died.—In this city, October 28, 1897, Mrs. Mar-etta Clemmens, wife of Thomas Clemmans, aged 25 years, four months.

The funeral took place yesterday from the M. E. church. Deceased leaves a family of four small children. Mr. Clemman's has the sincere sympathy of the community.

Died.—Mrs. Sanders, (colored) Friday, Oct. 29, 1897, of typhoid fever. Deceased was a widow, and leaves four small children.

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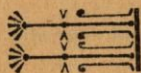
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Or anything in the line of House Furnishings?
If so call and see what we have to offer,

Lombard & Morsley.

The Kangaroo Court.

Through the courtesy of Sheriff Shaw, the reporter was permitted to visit the temple of justice where Judge Jones is at present wearing the ermine, assisted by Clerk Bell, Sheriff Jewell and Prosecuting Attorney Vaillant, together with about twenty others, who are under the ban of the law.

As soon as the clanking of the closing door was stilled behind the reporter Sheriff Jewell informed him he was under arrest for "breaking into the jail without the consent of the inmates" and Judge Jones chimed in and said: "We won't do a thing to him," and visions of the cob yielded by the brawny arm of the aforesaid conservator of the peace, and Sheriff Shaw smiling through the door was all his optics beheld, but presently the ruse he has so frequently worked on the life insurance agents came to his rescue and he threw himself upon the mercy of the court, asking him to deal kindly with him as he was troubled with heart failure.

The just judge appreciated the situation and upon the disbursement of a small quantity of the white metal which caused the Eastern gold bugs so much annoyance last fall, the rubicon was passed.

The court is orderly conducted and every candidate for admission to practice must remove from his epidermis any surplus accumulation by an application of aqua pura and every violation is punished by the cob. Editor Bailey had preceded the reporter and secured the by-laws and constitution by which it was governed and we are here unable to give them to the public, but all rules of propriety are there insisted upon.

The court complained that Editor Bailey did not enter their sanctum, he probably having taken his cue from Mr. Doast who had that same day been convicted of some infraction of their rules, but as he put up the plea he had no intention of remaining the fine was very light.

The jail has been treated to many needed repairs and under the watchful care of the officers of Judge Jones, court is kept very tidy.

THE PASSING OF DOC.— Doc was a dog in all the word implies, except in stature, nature had not dealt generously with him. He lived and moved as the dogs of his race, but without any apparent aim or ambition in life, other than to please his master to whom he was very devotedly attached. It could not be expected that one so lithe of form would be accorded by fate the usual longevity of his race, so with the falling leaves and withering winds of autumn his brow was fanned by the pinions of death and the soul which was so frailly entombed departed its earthly sepulchre and all that was mortal of poor Doc was claimed by the silent angel. He is gone; his aim in life thwarted by the decrees of a cruel destiny. On his master's premises is a little mound, which is all that marks his last resting place, where he will await until the ark angel of the sphere within which he lived and moved, shall roll away the stone, and while he awaits the vespers will every recurring spring away the tender leaves over his grave and whisper among the hollow reeds the dreary music of his passing.

Moore & Moore have a complete repair shop in connection with the Bicycle and Sporting goods department their store. They are in a position to do all kinds of kinds of bicycle, gun and lock work. Fred Sperry, repair-man, who has had twenty years experience as a gunsmith, in charge. **MOORE & MOORE.**

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We have the best shoe for less money than you can buy anywhere in the city. Miss' Grain Shoe 13 to 2 at \$1. Dongola Shoe 8 to 12½ at 75c. Child's Grain Shoe 6 to 8s at 65c. We can save you some money on shoes.



TABLETS A large pencil tablet for 4 cents. Pins at 1c paper Oil cloth 2 yards 35c, best quality. Bicycle Caps at 23c. Good tooth brush 10, Good Nail Brush 10c. We are selling a Good Broom for 15c—the regular price is 25c. A good black Corset Sweet Marie, at 50c. Ladies Wrappers \$1. Seven spools cotton 25c. 3 packs Envelopes—75—5c. 2 packs Envelopes, better, 5c. Ladies Silk Kerchiefs 10c. Turkish Bath Towels 25c pair. School Shoes at about half what others charge you. Ladies all wool skirts 75c. We invite you to look us over. We will do you good.

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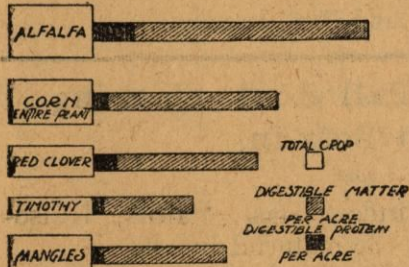
VALUABLE ALFALFA.

Its Increased Cultivation—Compared With Other Prominent Forage Crops.

Alfalfa has spread by successive steps from its probable native home in the west Asian valleys to Greece, Rome, the Mediterranean colonies, Mexico, South America, California and our western mountain and prairie states. As lucerne it was raised in New York many years ago without success, but its remarkable popularity in the west has again attracted attention to its merits, and its culture is rapidly extending. It has been grown at the New York station for several years and has yielded heavy crops of very nutritious fodder. Experiments in feeding alfalfa to milk cows has given at this station very favorable results.

In a bulletin from the New York station alfalfa is compared with corn as follows: Farm animals of all kinds find the fresh material very palatable, as much so as corn, and it is much richer in the nitrogenous, or muscle forming, matters than is corn. It thus supplements the nitrogenous poor corn ration and supplies the lacking ingredient in a highly relished form. As compared with the mature fresh corn fodder fed at the station, the alfalfa forage contains a little more moisture, ash, fiber and fat, much less starch and similar compounds, but nearly 1½ times as much of the nitrogenous protein, and of this protein about 77 per cent is in the form of easily digestible albuminoids.

Alfalfa will furnish three or more cuttings each year, and from fields at



YIELD AND FOOD VALUE COMPARED.

the station from 1 to 3 years old which have hardly attained their prime and on soils not thought to be best adapted to heavy growth the average yield of green fodder from five crops of four cuttings each was over 17 tons per acre. This yield and its food value as compared with high average yields of other prominent forage crops of the farm are graphically shown in the cut here reproduced from the bulletin quoted. The blocks at the left represent by their width the comparative relations between the total crop yields, the shaded portions show the relative amounts of digestible matter in the yields, and the black areas are proportionate to the quantities of digestible protein.

The new corn product being talked about is obtained by grinding cornstalks. The pith of the stalk is used for packing between the plates of ironclad warships. The hard shell of the stalks, after the pith is taken out, is ground into a fine powder. It can be bagged like oats or bran and will keep as well as any other ground feed. Analysis proves that it is richer in muscle makers than the whole cornstalk, and experience shows that stock will eat it up clean. The stations tell that a balanced ration can be readily made up by mixing the new feed stuff with oil meal or cottonseed meal. A ton of the ground stalks will occupy but little more space than a ton of ensilage. There is authority for believing that this new feed stuff will have some effect in reducing the price of hay.

News and Notes.

It is said that the Dwarf Essex is the best variety of rape for the United States.

The next fat stock show will be held in Chicago Nov. 9-20. In addition to the fat stock provision has been made for an exhibition of agricultural and horticultural products, also a poultry show.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month. R. R. Nickols, Master. W. H. James, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. P. Gallagher, N. G. A. E. Larson, Sec.

K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. F. C. Hall, C. E. Geo. N. Tiesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Frank Jordan, M. W. F. M. Spain, Recorder.

KNIGHTS of the McABERS.—Meets third Friday of each month. F. B. Briggs, Com. W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Becks hall. Harry Mull, Consul Com. E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Becks W. A. Cox, First Patriot. Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall. I. D. Inglehart, E. R. Fred Miller, Sec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Becks hall. R. S. Morgan, P. C. A. E. Druse, Adj. T.

Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall. W. L. Jones, Capt. Geo. N. Tiesly, 1st Sgt.

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres. Mrs. Neille Coombs, Sec.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....3c
Cows.....2½ to 2½c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....\$2.00
Hogs, per cwt.....\$3.00
Veal.....4 to 5c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys......08c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....67 to 70c
Oats.....\$18.00
Barley.....\$15.00
Corn.....38 to 40c
Flour, Victor.....\$1.15
Star Flour.....\$1.10
Eclipse.....1.20
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....\$4.00 to \$4.50
Timothy.....\$6.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....40c
Creamery.....50c
Cheese, Native Washington.....11½ to 15c
Honey.....10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....\$7.00
Cabbage, per cwt.....1.00
Onions.....1.50
Apples, Fancy......40 to 60c

TRADE NOTES.

We sell the Hammond Co. smoked meats. They are fine and prices right. Kinsey & Co.

Tony Clemens is confined to his room with a broken leg, caused by a kicking horse.

And now comes a new invoice of crackers and saloon Pilot Bread. Convenient and wholesome for the mountain trade, at Kinsey & Co's.

Perhaps you do not know that Pulley & Huggins have a first-class stock of staples, shoes and dry goods, but it is nevertheless true. Please call and be convinced.

Our table syrup is only 45 cents a can. Kinsey & Co.

Come and see the semi-porcelain dishes we give you with every five dollar purchase. Kinsey & Co.

Another invoice of Folger's pure spices and teas at Kinseys.

Postum Cereal is the drink for hot weather. Get it at Kinsey's.

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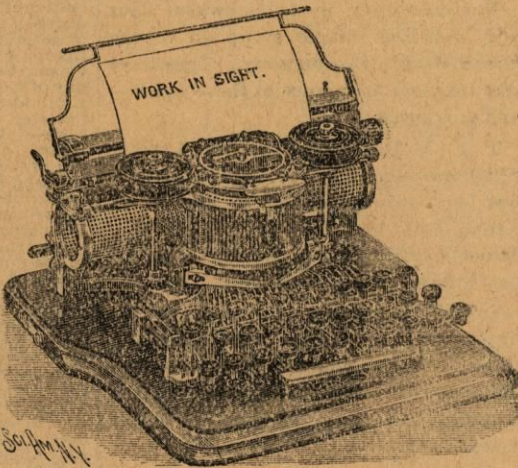
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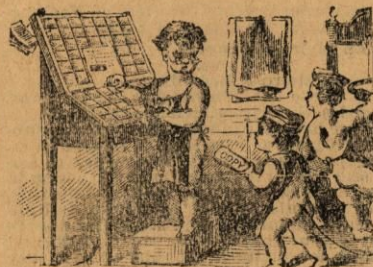
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Tampico Correspondence.

Mr. Shanafelt is in the city this week. The sheep are all leaving the mountains for better feed.

Mrs. Ben. Eglin is moving to their ranch near Sam. Eglin, s.

Mr. Cameron expects to move his family to the mill in a few days.

Mr. Allen made a business trip to Mabton Friday, returning Monday.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

The Misses Bennett, of the Moxee, were visiting Miss Louise Mondor last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe. Mondor says the roads are fine between here and the Moxee. He ought to know having made two trips there in the last week.

A pleasant, and enjoyable social and dance was held at Harry Robert's place at Tampico, on Friday night. James Eglin and Mrs. Severly furnished the music.

Monday afternoon the house of Mrs. Unger was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Unger was away, returning in time to save only a few things from the front part of the house. The loss was about \$300. No insurance. The fire started from some charred wood which had been brought into the kitchen. HOPE.

Whole Wheat Flour makes by far the best Hot Cakes.

For absolutely pure buckwheat flour and delicious maple syrup go to the Green Mercantile Company. They have just received an invoice of these goods—and guarantee them.

T. J. McDaniels is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, which arrived last Wednesday morning, to grow, wax strong, and cheer him in his old age. Thomas Jefferson was around town all day receiving congratulations.

Sheriff Shaw has appointed E. W. R. Taylor special deputy sheriff for the lower end of the county. The numerous robberies and burglaries in that section making it necessary to have an officer there.

A woman wearing boots, a revolver and bowie knife, is not a familiar scene on Yakima thoroughfares, but was an object of interest to the boys Friday afternoon.

We have increased our sales on our Folger's pure spices and teas.

The Green Mercantile Company are receiving a line of ladies' winter rubber goods. Also a fine quality of flannel underwear, winter gloves etc. Call and see them.

Choice Table syrup 50 cent a gallon at Kinseys.

It was our Pleasure

Last week to note the grand rush that is on at the store of Ditter Bros. A careful inquiry into the cause thereof has elicited that the proprietors of this famous establishment have the happy faculty of knowing just what will please their customers, and as a consequence have filled their store with a line of goods that are equal to that carried by similar establishments in the large cities. They are having a large demand now for a fine line of ladies' underwear, and especially the combination suits. The gent's underwear is also attracting the attention of those who desire a nice line of goods at very low figures. The ladies and Misses' cloaks and caps have been going very rapidly and it will be well for customers to call early and see them. A speciality is made in children's clothing. DITTER BROS.

Chas. Schanno, the hop man, will in a few weeks make a visit to his old home in the "Hub," where Mrs. Schanno has been visiting for some time.

The ladies of North Yakima will please note that we have just received the choicest assortment of mince-meat goods ever brought to North Yakima. The Green Mercantile Co.

Wanted—Seven tons and 800 pounds of fine pop corn by December 1st. At E. M. Harris', Opera House block.

We sell the Shield brand Cove oysters. They are first-class. Kinsey & Co.

Salt Salmon at 10 cents a pound at E. M. Harris', Opera House grocery.

REWARD.

A REWARD of \$5.00 will be paid to any one returning one bay mare, weight 1400 pounds, has a colt, and answers to the name of Nell. Apply at this office.

HARLEY J. HILL.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

SECOND-HAND WAGON 3 14 axle. Must be in good condition and cheap Address A this office.

FOR SALE.

Two good show cases for sale cheap. Enquire at the EPIGRAM office.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, made on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, and the balance in 6 months from date of sale secured by note, with personal security and also mortgage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER.

Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased.
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Yakima.

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.
Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to have the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

IRA M. KRUTZ,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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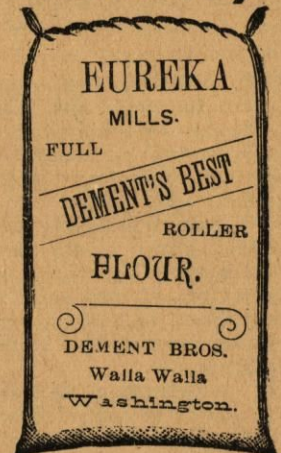
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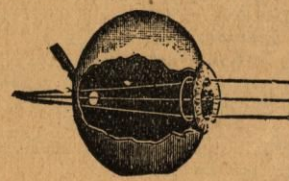
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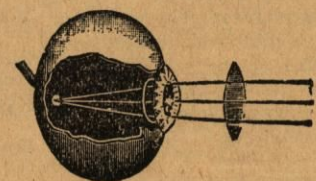
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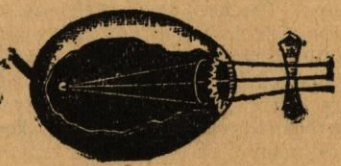


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