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THE much heralded and long-expected message of the President on the Cuban question, was given to congress on Monday last and within twenty-four hours was read throughout the civilized world. To say that the tone of the message is disappointing to the friends of freedom, is, to say the least, putting it mildly. The country had been given to understand that the message would mark the end of diplomacy, as well as admit the failure thereof, and that the President would rise to the necessity of the situation, and recommend a radical and consistent course of action, looking to intervention and ultimate independence for the Cubans. All this and more was promised by those in touch with the administration. This we had all fondly hoped was true, but the illusion was quickly dispelled by a perusal of the document. The body of the message is made up largely of a rehash of press reports which every intelligent American already knew, and beautiful platitudes discoursing on our duty as christians and humanitarians, which everyone understands. Besides, the President misrepresents the great majority when he assumes that we are friends of both belligerents; at least ninety per cent of Americans warmly sympathize with Cuba and despise the cruel Spaniards. Indeed Spain has no friends in this country barring some of the bond-holding class, and their hangers-on, and a few intellectual misfits with foul stomachs, which doubtless impairs their reasoning faculties and love of humanity. In short the message is impotent. We trust that Congress will stand in the breach, and give hope and voice to the aspirations of the people. A crisis, a great opportunity came, and passed, the president was bewildered, and failed to grasp it, it will not come to him again. Patriotic Americans with a universal acclaim, send up the the wail, oh, but for an hour of Jackson, the superb.

AFTER the memorial campaign of '96 was ended our republican brethren were congratulating themselves that they were through apologizing for the weak-kneed brother they had elected by their votes as President of the great United States. When they were in sack cloth and ashes attempt-

ing to justify his dual position on the money issue, little did they think that when the war clouds were darkening freedom's sky, his policy would be more vacillating, dilatory, evasive and unAmerican. In the long looked for message to congress he deals exclusively with his diplomatic attempts for "Cuba libre," and sentimental platitudes and bemoanings for her persecuted sons and daughters, with only passing mention of the Maine catastrophe and cruel murder of 366 our brave seamen by the treacherous Spaniards. Little consequence to the American nation is Cuba's suffering while this cruel injury to our nation is unavenged. The report of the Court of inquiry removes every reasonable doubt as to the cause, and in reparation for this foul crime and act of war on the part of the Spanish nation diplomacy has no part, and as a great nation we cannot afford to see the Spanish Jackal escape the punishment he so richly merits. Of our rights to interfere on behalf of Cuba, there may be a diversion of opinion but our right to seek redress for the murder of our own sailor boys no one can question.

DESPITE the efforts of the Revenue Department to enforce the revenue law in Alaska, the whisky business is openly carried on in every town. Forty saloons do business in Juneau, a town of only 4000 people, while at Sitka, a town of less than 100 white inhabitants there are twelve saloons. The officers of the law are threatened, intimidated and bribed, we suspect mostly the latter. It would be improbable to find a judge in Alaska who would convict any person for selling liquor.

THE city editor of the EPIGRAM is noted for his humane principles, which were put to a severe test the other day in a certain store on the Avenue. He walked into the place and gently casting a smile at the proprietor said, "What would you do if I paid you that V I owe?" "I'd drop dead!" said the astonished merchant. As we go to press we learn the man is still alive.

THE terrible catastrophe on the Chilcott trail in which 175 people are missing or lost their lives is a sad commentary on the wild rush for gold in which men and even women lose all regard for life and health. The Indians had repeatedly warned those on the trail of the danger, but no attention was paid to their warnings. Two women were killed in the great avalanche. No doubt this terrible tragedy will have the effect of dampening the ardor of many who have been intending to brave the perils of the Alaska trail.

WITH characteristic enterprise the Seattle Times and Ledger have been sending war bulletins to this place. The latest dispatches last night says that the European powers are again trying to prevent war between the United States and Spain and ask that Madrid be given more time to bring about peace in Cuba. The discovery of the man who laid the mines that wrecked the Maine is also reported from Havana. A Times bulletin issued at five o'clock last evening, stated that the Senate was still discussing the Cuban resolutions and that Foraker claimed twelve republicans for his resolution, which would carry the resolution in the Senate. The government has bought the line steamers St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and City of Paris. The Queen Regent has subscribed one million and the Infanta fifty million pesetas as a war fund. The war feeling is running very high.

AFTER a careful consideration of all phases of the alleged necessity of an extra session of the legislature the EPIGRAM is not convinced that such extra session would result in any good or bring about any of the reforms called for by any of the advocates thereof. The expenses of an eight-day session would amount to about \$11,000, taking the lowest figures of the most ardent supporter of the movement, Mr. Cline. A number of business men and farmers have been interviewed by representatives of the EPIGRAM and the majority were absolutely opposed to convening the legislature, the most of them expressing their opinion that nothing could be done if it were convened. Until convinced that an extra session would result in something tangible, the EPIGRAM will stand opposed thereto.

TURNER, Lewis, Wilson and Jones, regardless of politics, are four people, representatives of Washington, in Washington, of whom all Washingtonians who have an ounce of patriotism in their skins are proud of. They have the nerve and ability to stand up and denounce the enemies of Cuban liberty, apologists for Weyler butchers and Spanish brutality. The people of the West and the people of the South are patriots—always.

Billy Mason is still talking war and the occupant of the Whitehouse seems satisfied to let congress do the fighting.

There are a few people in town who haven't yet subscribed for the EPIGRAM. Now is the time, subscribe at once.

ANDREE'S PROBABLE FATE.

When Andree started on his hasardous voyage he told his friends not to expect to hear from him for perhaps two years. That precaution helps to sustain the hope that he may yet be heard from, yet it is a very slender thread upon which to hang the theory that he is safe. His enterprise was creditable to his courage, but it was opposed to by nearly every scientist in Europe, as being impracticable, and, if by chance he alighted safely, that the journey would be profitless. That hypothesis was based upon two assumptions, drawn from what was admitted to be a very imperfect knowledge of conditions. Even Andree did not claim that any addition would be made to scientific knowledge, but he hoped to learn of the direction and to ascertain, should he be fortunate enough to cross the North Pole, if there were any abnormal appearances in its vicinity. Orthodox science maintains that the North Pole is nothing more in appearance than a mass of ice and passing over it in a balloon without a knowledge of location would afford no information whatever. In other words, he might pass directly over the pole and be entirely unable to determine whether he had done so. He would merely know that he had seen a continuation of ice-floes and probably near the apex of the earth.

Prof. von Richthofen, in a Leipzig paper, says that we must reconcile ourselves to the idea of the destruction of Andree and his companions. We know absolutely nothing of the currents north of Siberia and Franz Josef Land with the exceptions of those that Nanson has reported. The fact that a few years previous Andree had waited in vain for a wind favorable for his undertaking should have taught him that such a current did not exist for practical purpose. The German professor believes that the remains of the balloon may possibly be found in the vicinity of Franz Josef Land but it is extremely improbable that the balloon ever reached America.

Notwithstanding these pessimistic predictions, it will be a long time before all hope of the return of the venturesome voyagers will be abandoned by the world.

From long experience ship captains have found that the water of the Columbia is the best that can be secured to fill their fresh-water tanks, says the Astoria Budget. Nearly every deep water vessel takes on water as she comes down the river. The favorite place is below Walker's island, where it is always found perfectly pure. A vessel recently returned from the old country with one of her tanks filled with water that had been taken from this place. It had been more than a year, but the water was still pure and in excellent condition. The reason given for this is that about nine-tenths of it is melted snow.

The creamery business is flourishing near Ukiah, in Umatilla county. W. F. Reynolds and his brother own a creamery three miles east of Ukiah, which has a capacity of 400 gallons a day, they also own most of their dairy cows. Their market will be principally Granite. At Ukiah a new creamery is about completed, with capacity of 1500 gallons. It is owned by I. M. Helmick, who will buy milk from ranchers near that town. The plant will be in operation in a few days, when Mr. Helmick will start a weekly wagon to Pendleton. Another creamery of 500 gallons capacity is owned by Charles Bisher, of Alba. He will also find a market in Pendleton.

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The Best Seeds

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INSPECT OUR.....

Alfalfa, Timothy AND Clover Seeds

We Also Have

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FOR SALE--BUGGY.

We have for sale a good second hand buggy, in good condition. Sell cheap.

Call at THE EPIGRAM.

FOR SALE.

Ten shares of stock in the Washington National Building and Loan Association on which two payments have been made Enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

The nicest line of ladies and childrens shoes in town at Thomas'. Call and see them.

Opal nest eggs two for 5 cents at Harris' Opera House grocery.

Young And Frisky At '97.

The old National Intelligencer, published in Washington, city D. C., although in its 97th year, appears quite young and frisky in its 16 page form, fresh from the monotype each week. Red hot anti-monopoly. Send ten (10) cents for three months trial trip to National Intelligencer Pub. Co., Washington, D. C.

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He pays the highest price, sure, and don't you forget it.

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We have a go paper that reaches a most desirable class of people. We enable you to reach them more cheaply than you possibly could in any other way. We give you good returns for your money, and we are anxious to please.

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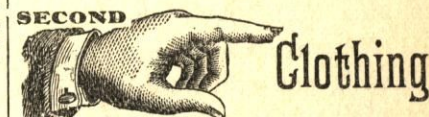
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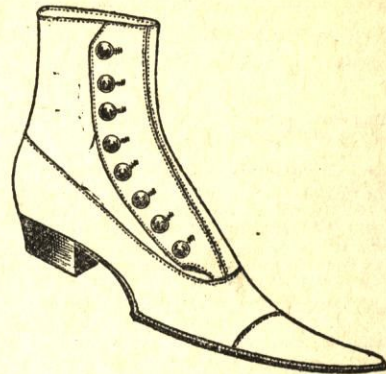
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Finest and most comfortable bath rooms in the city. Call and see for yourself. Basement Kershaw block.



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Here are Some Great Values at
Undervalue Prices.

 Talk about your hummers, but here are prices on Shoes, adjusted to meet close pocket book conditions.

Children's Shoes at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.20.

Misses Shoes, both low and high, button and lace, from 50c to \$2.00.

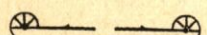
Ladies " " " " " " 75c to \$4.00.

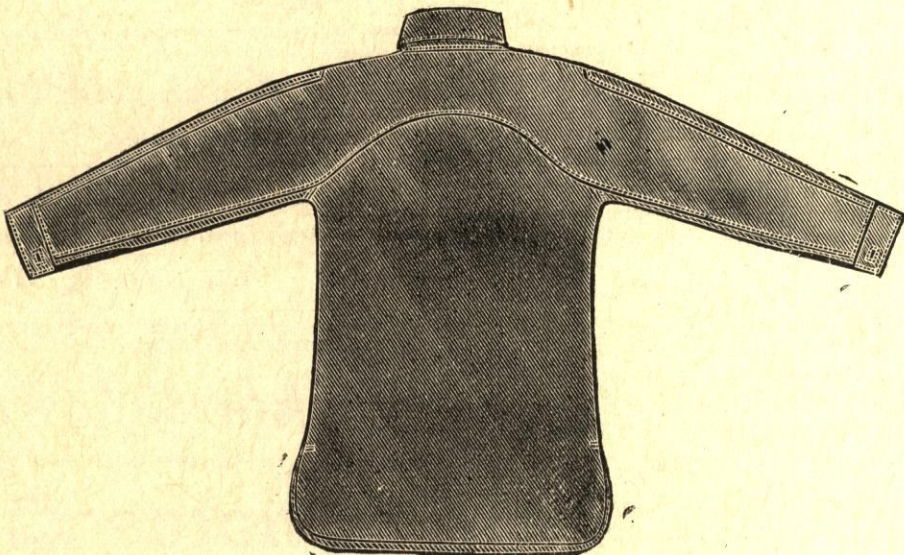
Mens Shoes, heavy and light, any toe, from 90c to \$5.00.

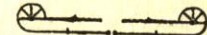
Mens and boys, Bread Winner, Straw Hats, better values never offered, from 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25 up to \$1.50.

Ladies and Misses Sun Hats, —Little Talk, Big Values, from 25c to \$1.00.

These prices are not tempting Cheapness of Shoddy Showiness, but average
Prices with above average Qualities.


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of Spring. Its a Spring
Song in full chorus. in
which every aisle, coun-
ter and shelf sings its
own part, at
J. W. THOMAS'.




Birds of a feather flock
together. High grade
and low prices are mar-
ried couples that cannot
be divorced and you will
find them in all their
glory at
J. W. THOMAS'.

Here are some impressive pricings in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Furnishing Goods
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Men's and boys' Shirts—laundried and unlaundried—average prices but above average quality,
.....from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.

Clothing at prices that will never make us rich, but will make you happy.

Men's Suits at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to \$15.

Youths' Suits at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5, and up to \$10.

Boys Suits at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

Mens' and boys' globes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$1.50.

We have more than we want—you may not have as much.
These prices will help to equalize our possessions-



John W. Thomas,
Leader in Low Prices



THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound,..... 4:51 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.

Cowiche—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.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A. C. Coburn, jr., who has charge of the Erwin & Coburn pack train on the Chilcott trail, together with his men, had a very narrow escape from being among the victims of the terrible slide of April 3rd. He got up early in the morning and crossed over the trail with a view of ascertaining whether it was safe to venture out with the train, it having snowed very heavily during the night. When he returned to camp he told the boys he guessed he would lay off that day, and in a very few minutes the great avalanche of snow and ice came down the mountain's side burying beneath its mighty weight everyone in its track. Only for the experience gleaned by Mr. Coburn among the mountains of Colorado, he would in all probability not be alive today to relate the narrative of his almost miraculous escape.

WAS A SUCCESS.—The Egg Roll given by the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening, April 8, at the residence of Mrs. Cora Green, was a success, both financially and socially. About 50 people were present and after a short program, games were indulged in until about 12 o'clock, when the party broke up. The successful winners in the One Cent Contest were, first prize, Miss Gertie Davis; second prize, Miss May Harsell; third prize, W. G. Sherwood; booby prize, Dave Weddle. Quite a number of young people attended from Seiah valley and Fruitvale. A nice lunch was provided by the ladies, which all enjoyed very much.

HAVE PETITIONED.—We understand that eighty-five residents of Sunnyside who purchased land from the Yakima Investment Company, before the said company went into the hands of the receivers, have petitioned the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. to foreclose the big mortgage which they hold on all of the company's property. The presumption is that the settlers have been actuated in taking this course by the policy of the receivers in refusing to make new contracts with the old purchasers, which would enable them to repurchase their holdings at the now accepted price of \$30 per acre.

The news of the terrible avalanche on Chilkoot Pass, which was received in this city last Saturday night, produced consternation for a time, some fearing that some of the Yakima contingent of gold seekers might have been caught in it, which happily up to this time, seems not to have been the case.

The bike that was stolen from the front of Coffin Bros' store, was found by Marshal Grant hidden near a church on Second street. Some smart youth had evidently stolen it for a ride and cached it where it was found.

Raise potatoes for the war. We have the following first-class seed potatoes for sale. Burpee best early potato. Prize Winners, noted for large yield 800 bushels per acre, and Great Northern. White Cob Cory sweet corn. At the Opera House grocery.

LOCAL MELANGE.

Go to the New York store for bargains.

A Fine Remington typewriter for sale. Apply at Miller & Hough's Bank.

Prof. Barge has sown 40 acres of wheat on his newly purchased ranch on Nob hill.

F. T. Allen returned Thursday from Seattle where he had been purchasing tools preparatory to starting a blacksmithshop here.

Pearson & Mattoon's delivery horse became frightened and ran away Tuesday doing considerable damage to the wagon and scattering provisions along the street.

A large number of people were at the depot at train time on Monday night, all anxious to procure a Sound paper containing the president's long looked for message.

Ed. Kessling is down from the mountains rounding up stock for the summer herd. He has now about 400 head. He will be in the Moxee and out to Parker Bottom the first of the week.

G. W. Seaton, a prominent resident of Kittitas county, died at his home at Tenaway Monday of paralysis. He received the attack on the trail going into Dawson City and was brought home.

The oratorical ability of our honored Congressman, James Hamilton Lewis, is being recognized outside of the halls of Congress and on the 7th inst. he was the orator at the annual Commencement of the Baltimore University & School of Medicine.

John Molassett through his attorneys Snively & Miller, has brought suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for \$10,000 for present injuries received by being thrown from a freight train of the company, by a brakeman about Nov. 1st of last year, near Yakima City. He complains the loss of his right leg and a broken collar bone.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, beginning Wednesday evening and ending Friday evening, was a success, as everything these ladies undertake to do always is. The artistic display of needle and fancy work was fine and was well patronized, as were also the ice cream booths, which were presided over by some of Yakima's beautiful young ladies.

The Easter services at the Christian church Sunday morning by the Sunday school, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The young people seemed to enter into the spirit of the day and the songs and recitations were full of joyousness and praise, each one trying to do his or her part to the best of their ability. The song service was especially fine.

C. E. Lum, of Kennewick, was a Yakima visitor Thursday. He expects to leave about the first of May for Dutch Harbor, where he will take charge of a large Yukon steamer, which will ply on the Yukon river. The boat is owned by a wealthy San Francisco company and Mr. Lum will be captain and take care of the boat during the long winter season when the river is not navigable.

A car load of bluestone at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Photo's at Half Price.

Having bought the Coombs & Bryan photo business I will make photos from negatives made by Coombs & Bryan, Dier or Hamacher at half price for the next 30 days. C. A. BUSHNELL, James Gallery.

War on Shirt Waist Prices.

We are anxious to have our Waists worn by all the ladies of Yakima County and in order to substantiate our assertion we will make the following reduction beginning with April 17th:

Our 50c Gem, detachable collar Shirt waist at 35c—3 for \$1.00.
“ 65c Pearl “ “ “ 45c.
“ 75c Pearl “ “ “ 49c.
Our 1st Trojan “ waist, best brand made, goes at 99c ea.

We also have a large stock of ready made skirts.

Just received—a nice line of ladies plain and brocaded Silk Capes, going at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 each. No two alike.

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Call and be convinced.

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We Are Not Warrors,

But we can furnish you with anything in the line of

Choice Groceries

That the the heart could desire. Our stock is complete in every detail and comprises all the finest groceries and family supplies. We also carry a line of

Ladies Summer Dress Goods

At exceedingly reasonable figures.

Choice Garden Seeds a Specialty.

GREEN MERCANTILE CO.

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Availeth it if you fill your stomach with indigestible food and die with indigestion? Groceries should be used that are pure and unadulterated.

All my stock is of a superior quality bought under guarantee of purity. My prices are no higher than inferior goods are sold. Come and see me.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY

OBITUARY.—Jacob W. Hamacher, died Monday evening at 6 o'clock, aged 66 years and four days. He was born April 7, 1832 in Canada, Ontario, and came to this valley in 1891, since which time he has resided on his farm a mile and a half from this city. He leaves a wife and three children here, two sons and a daughter, and four in the East, to mourn his loss. The funeral took place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ulysses S. Hawk conducting the ceremonies. His death was sudden and unexpected, as he had been sick only a short time. The sympathy of the entire community is with the sorrowing wife and children in their sad bereavement.

GOOD WORK.—Marshal Grant informs our reporter that he has been hard at work on the ditches and expects to have water in to-day or Monday in abundance. The work of putting the park ditches in shape for irrigation purposes was most laborious, as they had been neglected for a long time, and a great deal of the ditches had to almost be rebuilt to carry water at all. Marshal Grant is not only an ornamental officer, but is a worker and when he gets the water in the ditches the city will be in better shape than it has been for years.

DIED.—In this city, Sunday, April 10th, 1898, of heart failure, S. F. Clark, who was a member of the Territorial Legislature in early days and also was a pioneer of the State. The family consists of four sons and five daughters, all native born Washingtonians who with their aged mother have their home in Puyallup, where the deceased was taken for burial. The death of the deceased was a great surprise to his many friends as "Si" as he was called was supposed to be in the best of health. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge of Puyallup.

FOR SALE.—20 last year's Plymouth Rock hens; 1 Howdown rooster and hen, also 60 young chickens, Plymouth and howdown. For particulars, inquire at the EPIGRAM office.

New York Cash Store.

These Prices Can't Be Matched.

Black Ink, 3 cents bottle.
Whitewash brush, 12 cents.
Lamp burners, No. 1, 5 cents.
" " No. 2, 8 cents.
Mucilage, 3 cents bottle.
Sewingmachine oil, 5c.
Coffee mills, 23 cents.
Fifty feet cotton clothes line, 10c.
Genuine Dover Egg beater, 10c.
40 feet Wire clothes line, 10c.
Two-pint Cup, 10 c.
A good Curry comb, 5c.
Four-side combination razor strap, 10c.
Ladies Belt pins, 1c.
Ladies Pearl Shirt Waist Set, 13c.
Paper Lamp Shades, 5c.
Two packages 6-in. Envelopes, 5c.

Men and boys Straw Hats
for less money than you
can buy elsewhere.

Compare our prices with other
houses and you will see we are
50 per cent. lower. We solicit
your trade.

J. M. ADAMS, Mgr.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Dexter Shoudy, representing the N. P. Coal Co., was in the city yesterday.

Jock Morgan, the Wm. Nye, of Sunnyside, was a Yakima visitor early this week.

Geo. Courter is now office man with the firm of Englehart & Graves.

Wm. Flynn, of the Wenas, was a subscriber to the EPIGRAM on Tuesday last.

Dell Lashier, representing Rothschild Bros., of Portland, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate E. Spain is in Seattle in attendance on the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. Degree of Honor.

A. L. Fix who used to be a well known character in Yakima, is said to be slowly dying of Brights disease, ie Southern Kansas.

P. O. Harper, who has been in the hospital, ill with erysipelas is convalescing. His friends are well pleased thereat.

Mrs. A. L. Selman, of the Moxee has been quite sick for several days past. Her mother, Mrs. F. T. Allen, of this city, is at her bedside.

G. C. Wallace, returned Friday night from a week's business trip to Portland and the Sound. He reports the Klondike boom on the wane.

Messrs. Coombs and Bryan who recently sold their photograph studio in this city, left Monday night for Missoula, Montana, where they expect to continue in the same line of business.

Geo. Ker and Emil Schano left this week for Alaska. They will not go at once into the interior, but intend to prospect for a time for the yellow metal along the lower coast.

C. A. Parshall left Thursday night for a six weeks' visit to his old home in Michigan. He stated before leaving that he had seen none of his relatives for 42 years.

Mr. J. P. Mayer returned from Prosser the first of the week. He reports times rather dull, and money scarce. Mr. Mayer says that the fruit farms are looking nice and that the prospect for a large yield of fruit this season is good.

Attorney Fred Miller returned from a week's visit to Puget Sound last Saturday. It is reported that while there, he visited the State institution at Steilacoom, probably with the view of seeing how he would like it as a place of residence.

Wm. Shearer and family has returned from Goldendale, where they have been visiting the parents of Mr. Shearer, for some weeks. Mrs. Shearer also visited her mother at Hillsborough, Orgeon, while William took in The Dalles and Portland. Mr. Shearer is now at the old stand on the avenue.

Jack Splawn has recently returned from a Canadian tour which took him as far east as Calgary and Edmonton on the C. P. road. He reports a large number of people in search of gold, going to Klondike and interior points by way of Ashcroft and also by way of Edmonton, by which latter place they have a choice of routes the Makenzie River or the overland.

S. J. Nutting who formerly resided in Kansas, but now claims to hail from the Northwest, arrived Saturday evening for a short visit with friends in this city. He left Monday night for The Dalles, where he has accepted a position in the hardware store of Mays & Pease, going to Mabton by rail, from where he will go overland on the bike to Arlington.

EASTER SERVICES.—Easter service was observed at the Methodist Episcopal church in a very interesting manner, beginning with the Sunday School in the morning, at which time the children were presented with beautifully colored eggs. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Ulysses F. Hawk, preached from the text, "He Must Rise Again From the Dead," John 20-9. The Sunday School gave an impressive service in the evening, which was highly appreciated. A large audience was in attendance, while many were turned away for lack of room. The song by twelve girls, and recitation by little Louis Mattoon were pleasing features of the evening. The addresses by the young people were very interesting and set forth many instructive facts concerning the Missionary society of the Methodist church.

D. T., or as he is commonly known, Doc. Meyers, has bought the dray business of the Yakima Dray Company. Doc. has been in the dray business a long time in North Yakima and everyone is pleased to know that he is prospering. But Doc. is always accommodating and obliging, hence his success. If you give him your business you will find it promptly attended too, as usual.

Buy watches and clocks at Keene's.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—Friday night at about 11:45, a fire was discovered in the warehouse of Dan. Simmons. The fire company responded to the call and in a few minutes had four streams of water playing on the blaze, and succeeded in putting out the fire with the loss of only the one warehouse. The origin of the fire is unknown. The warehouse contained 208 bales of hops, most of which belonged to Dave Eglin, of Tampico.

Yesterday morning Mr. A. E. Larson who owns the lumber yard and large warehouse filled with dry lumber adjoining presented the fire department with the following testimonial of his good will:

NORTH YAKIMA, April 15. '98.

YAKIMA NATIONAL BANK:

Pay to the Yakima Fire Department \$25.00 for their efficient work last night.

A. E. LARSON.

Mahara's Minstrels played to a fair house at Mason's Opera House, Tuesday evening. This troupe is excellent and gave satisfaction to all who heard them. The beauty of their performance lies not alone in its excellence, but in the smooth, uninterrupted manner in which it goes off. The managers are gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Open thine ears
to Sound Argument.

Wilson's Confectionery

—Carries the finest line of—

Choice, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Etc.

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE CITY, ALSO

Choice Groceries and Condiments.

I guarantee you satisfaction in both price and quality of goods.

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Leave orders at the EPIGRAM or with HENRY FREESEY.

or Ad. Kessling.

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MOORE & MOORE,
THE STATIONERS.

WASHINGTON STATE. OREGON NEWS NOTES.

The republican primaries in Stevens county will be held August 1, and the nominating convention will meet in Colville, September 1.

Mrs. Mary Chadima, of the upper Coweeman, Cowlitz county, is 60 years old, yet she walked to and from Kalama last week, a distance of 25 miles, and did not seem to mind it in the least.

On last Sunday part of the Yakima Indians held a pum-pum service at the Toppenish church. The service was a "Thanksgiving service" commemorating the return of spring with its flowers, fruits and roots, and has been observed by these people for generations.

C. E. Averill's drive of 1,200,000 feet of logs in the Palouse river has been safely boomed at the mill in Elberton, and the mill began sawing yesterday. There has been a large demand for lumber for some time which could not be supplied, as all the mills were out of lumber and waiting for the drive.

The Blue Canyon Coal Company, of Whatcom, has received an order from the department at Washington for 1000 tons of coal to be delivered at St. Michaels. The company will probably have another order for 600 tons to be delivered at Sitka. They will probably charter the Theobald or some other vessel to deliver the coal.

I. J. Lichtenberg, who has leases of the military reservation on the North end of Lopez island, has also lately secured a lease of Canoe Island, a small island between Lopez and Shaw islands. Canoe island contains about 43 acres, which is leased at the nominal rental of \$1, with the provision that the lessee must be prepared to quit the reservation at any time that the department may decide it needs it for military purposes.

George H. Hitchins has leased for four years from the estate of Captain Mathew the ship yard in Hoquiam. He will make necessary improvements and begin work at once. The first vessel to be built will be a four-master, 177 feet long, 37 feet beam and 12 feet hold; will be on very similar lines to the Defiance, built last summer, but will be six feet shorter and one foot less in depth. The E. K. Wood Lumber Company will be the managing owner. Already a force of men are at work getting things into shape to push the work.

The Cowlitz county commissioners have awarded to the A. U. Mills Company of Tacoma, the contract for constructing a wagon bridge across the Kalama river just north of Kalama, on the county road between Kalama and Kelso. Consideration, \$2277 90. This will insure the public a splendid road through the entire country, the people of Shanghai valley insure the building of the road from Shanghai to the bridge and the Kalama people insure the construction of the remainder, so that the road itself will not cost the county a cent.

A Cure For Twenty Cents.

Any remedy sold at \$1 a bottle which claims to cure rheumatism is simply an imposition, for when all expenses are deducted it leaves not more than 20 cents to represent the medicine. Dr. Drummond's Lightning remedy which is performing such wonderful cures that is being prescribed by the medical faculty everywhere, is compounded at expense from rare drugs and cannot be sold for less than \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., New York, Agents wanted.

There were several deals in wheat at Athena, in Umatilla county, last Monday, the price in all cases being 70 cents a bushel. The Hamilton-Rourke warehouse system bought one lot at that price, and the Pacific Coast Elevator company two. Seventy-two cents was offered for other lots and refused.

William Sutton, an Indian, was a delegate to the Epworth League meeting in Mc Minnville recently. He is 70 years of age, and with the exception of being almost blind, is in vigorous health. He belongs to the Shasta tribe of Indians, and dates his conversion back to the pioneer mission any period of Rev. Jason Lee.

A successful April fool joke was played on the citizens of Dalles. Circulars were distributed about town announcing that a free lecture on Cuba would be given at the courthouse by one "Professor Elsanbice," and a large audience filled the room, even to standing up. But when the curtain went up, there, in big letters, was written "April fool." That was all there was to the lecture.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

President Baxter has received information from the Secretary of Agriculture, that Prof. L. O. Howard, of the Agricultural Department of the National Government, had left Washington City on April 1st for the Pacific Coast with instructions to call on the Fair commission, while in the State of Washington and make some definite arrangements about the course of lectures on the subject of artesian wells and irrigation, to be delivered during the coming State Fair. Quite a number of horses are now on the track in training. Some exceedingly rapid time being made. The track is in splendid condition for this season of the year. The Northwestern Trotting Association has given the State Fair a prominent place in its schedule, and while the commission is by no means devoting itself to getting up a horse show, there will, nevertheless, be rare racing at the coming State Fair ever seen in the State.

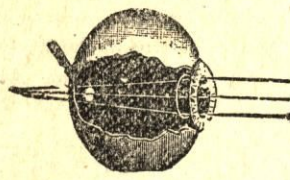
The Commission is greatly elated over the unusual interest being taken in every section of the state in the coming fair. Secretary Gunn while on the Sound found everybody enthusiastically advocating the fair and rendering assistance to it. Numerous letters are being received every day inquiring respecting matters connected with the fair and asking for a reservation of space.

A enterprising music dealer is contemplating putting up an immense tent on the ground and giving both vocal and instrumental concerts every afternoon. This will be a very pleasing and entertaining feature. Hon. Daniel Lamont, the first vice president of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., is taking great interest in the fair, and in a letter recently written to President Baxter, he has expressed his great desire to visit the fair, and there study the diversified interests of the state.

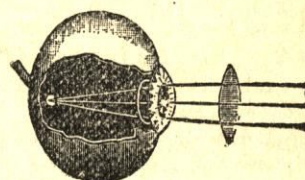
Hon. Thos. Cooper, Western Land Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has placed the service of Mr. Leckenby, the company's expert on grasses, at the disposal of the commission during the fair to deliver lectures upon the grasses and their growth, best adapted to this section of country. Mr. Leckenby has particularly made a study of the grasses that will best grow on the up-lands of the State of Washington, where not sufficient rainfall occurs to produce the ordinary grasses, and where water cannot be obtained for irrigation. Prof. Leckenby contends that areas of the country in eastern Washington, now practically barren, can be made to yield fine pasture, if the proper grasses are introduced. This is a subject in which the people of Douglas, Kittitas, Yakima, Klickitat, Adams, Lincoln and Okanogan Counties are particularly interested.

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Persons suffering from defective vision should consult a specialist and have their eyes corrected by scientific means, mathematical-ally correct. Those afflicted with headache due to eye strain will find immediate relief in having lenses fitted

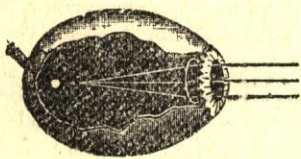


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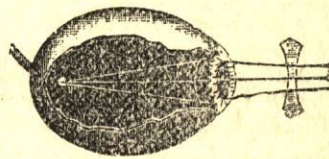


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SPAIN'S RECORD OF LOSS.

The Procession of Colonies, Once Lost, Forever Lost.

Kansas City Star.

When Gladstone was born in 1809, Spain owned a great country in North and South America, beginning with the south line of what is now Oregon and extending to Cape Horn. It owned Utah, California, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado and a piece of Kansas and Texas and Old Mexico and Central America, and ten great countries in South America. There was a Spanish viceroy in the City of Mexico, and there was another at Lima, and there was another at Buenos Ayres. All these regions were governed by Spain in the same way. The officers of the government were all from Spain, and the wealth of the country, which was more abundant than it has been since, was sent to Spain. That was all there was to Spanish Colonial government in 1809, and all there had ever been of it, from the days of Cortez and Pizarro down—just robbery and oppression and utter disregard of the native-born people of the colonies.

It is said that the first man who ever rose against Spain in South America was Don Martin de Algaiza, mayor of Buenos Ayres, who, in 1807, proposed the deposition of the Spanish viceroy. Little came of this, but on New Year's day, 1810, the viceroy, Cisneros, was deposed and shipped out of the country, and Buenos Ayres was proclaimed a republic and the beginning of the end had come for Spain in South America. On the 15th of September, 1810, Priest Hidalgo Costilla brought out the banner of independence in a Mexican village, and the end for Spain had come in North America. In the same year the fire broke out at points as widely separated as Buenos Ayres and Mexico, and then ran and roared and consumed all between. New Granada became a republic in 1811, Venezuela and Paraguay in 1813, Chile in 1818, Columbia in 1819, Peru in 1821, Bolivia in 1824, and Uruguay in 1825.

It will be noticed that while the independence of these regions was achieved or recognized at different dates, the revolt began in all of them at about the same year, 1810. Not a Spanish American country remained loyal to Spain. Every province, without regard to who was viceroy, broke away.

It is not to be supposed that Spain gave up without a struggle. What was called in those days, as in ours, the honor of Spain, demanded the shedding of a great deal of blood. Hidalgo, now called in his own country the Washington of Mexico, was captured, shot at Chihuahua, and the head was cut off and sent to Mexico. The Spanish viceroy, Calija, drove 14,000 soldiers into the plaza of Cacatecas and cut their throats. The insurgent leader, Morelos, was captured and shot, and so were most of the other leaders, and in 1820, Spain claimed that the Mexican rebellion was crushed, but in 1821 gave up Mexico, gave it all up, and forever, and so it was all the way down to Cape Horn. The insurgents got little help from abroad. No nation interposed in their behalf. Occasionally a foreigner took service in the insurgent armies, as General Miller and Admiral Cochran, but the work was done by natives like Bolivar, who was born in Caracas, and who won the fight at Ayacucho, where 1800 Spanish were killed, their commander captured, and the conflict practically ended as far as the continent of South America.

It should be noticed that in the outcome Spain conciliated nobody and con-

quered nobody. No plan of autonomy or any other scheme was contrived anywhere to reconcile any country to Spanish rule. No province was compelled to sue for peace. No revolting province from the first expected any end except to fight it out to complete independence.

In 1825 George Canning, the British statesman, in a manner intervened. He declared the doctrine that these revolted provinces of Spain, having won their independence, should keep it; that it should not be taken from them by alliances of foreign powers with Spain—that was the original Monroe doctrine.

Spain lost all in 15 years—all that centuries of blood and rapine had accumulated, and left no memory of honor. No Spanish colony once lost to Spain ever goes back of its own accord or is ever forced back. Once lost, forever lost, has been the rule in the past and will be in the future.

ELLENSBURG ETCHINGS.

ELLENSBURG, April 11.—Judge Davidson returned from Pasco yesterday morning, having finished up all the business on the Franklin county docket.

Mrs. M. A. Schnebly had a paralytic stroke Wednesday.

The Commissioners adjourned April 10, until Saturday, April 16.

W. A. Thomas, County School Superintendent, and Professor McCully, principal of the Ellensburg public schools, are in Tacoma attending the Pierce County Teachers' meeting.

The Commissioners will appoint a Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John F. Brown, who is now at Skagway.

The Boulder Trilby Consolidating Mining Company has transferred all of its interests and title to the Swauk Creek Mining Company, incorporated, and full payment has been made in cash. It is expected that a large amount of work will be done by the company this season.

Fully one-third more grain is being sown in this county than was ever sown before. Hundreds of acres of sagebrush have been cleared away and the land sown in grain.

Commodore McLeod, an old sea captain, who has lived in this city for some three years, had a letter from his people in England recently, announcing that his mother was dead and had left considerable property to him.

The case of Barnes & McCandless vs. Charles H. Flummertelt, County Treasurer, was tried in the Superior Court last week. The case has attracted considerable attention. The plaintiffs are trying to be relieved from paying a large part of their personal tax for the year 1995, amounting to about \$1200. Ralph Kauffman appeared for Barnes & McCandless and Attorney Kirk Whited and H. J. Snively appeared for the county. The principal question involved is whether plaintiffs can deduct \$13,500 of indebtedness owing by them in Honolulu from the value in their notes. In answer to some of Mr. Snively's questions it cropped out that Mr. Barnes, as treasurer of the Ellensburg State Normal School, had turned part of the Normal fund to the Barnes & McCandless fund and that they had used the money and did not have it on hand April 1, 1896, and that therefore they owed the state about \$1000 at that time. The briefs will be submitted to Judge Davidson soon.

The Northern Pacific Railway has reduced its force of employes and is talking of making another cut in wages.

Some of the employes have to work all day and attend to the midnight train. There is no one but the boss section hand at work on section 27, near Easton.

An old-time citizen, Mr. C. A. Sanders, was arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of insanity.

SOUND MARKET REPORT

Seattle, April 14.—Wholesale and local trade is good and is holding its own remarkably well, considering that the Klondike trade has greatly fallen off. All hopes of a pick-up in this line of trade are turned to the opening of the Yukon River and the arrival of the treasure boats from Dawson.

No change is made in fruit and vegetables quotations for today. The arrival of a steamer from California has added a fresh supplies to the market, but the change in prices, if any, will not be made until to morrow. It is probable that a few early vegetables will be lower.

The drought in portions of California is affecting the hay market somewhat, in that it is creating a temporary demand from that section for the northern product. Sound growers are looking for buyers and there is plenty of hay to be had. Dealers are paying from \$10 to \$11 for Sound hay and from \$14 to \$15 for Eastern Washington timothy.

There is no change in the fresh meat situation; supplies are ample for the demand. The demand for poultry is rather in advance of the supply.

Potatoes—Yakima, \$12@13 per ton.

Local Market Report

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	2 3/4c
Cows.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.50
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.50
Veal.....	4 to 5c

POULTRY.

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

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	60 to 63c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.00
Star Flour.....	\$0.95
Whole wheat flour.....	1.00
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	60c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$8.50
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	2.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60c

It Never Fails.

There are many ways of relieving the terrible suffering cause by Rheumatism. Any one of a dozen poisons will do it but after their effect has passed, the stomach is weakened and the sufferer less able to bear the pain. This is never the result when Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for Rheumatism are used. These remedies build up the system while destroying the disease. If your druggist has not got these remedies, the full month's treatment of two large bottles will be sent to your address on receipt of \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., 84 Nassau St., New York.

Have you tried those fine cold fish at Kinseys.

A fine line of sugar cured hams and bacon just received at E. M. Harris Opera House Grocery.

A full line of those delicate perfumes put up by Wright, at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Five papers of assorted needles, one steel bodkin and 14 assorted darning needles, in a neat case, all for 5 cents at E. Harris' Opera House grocery.

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SKAGWAY LETTERS.

Will Shearer received a letter from Lawrence Siverly from which we have made the following extracts;

"This is a good town. Both trails are jammed full of men, women, horses, dogs, goats and lots of things I never saw before. I think that lake Bennett or lake Taggish will be the town in two or three months. I have made more money since I came here than I could make in Yakima in a year. At Lake Bennett there are four hotels, two butcher shops, a store and saloon and the place is lively. Wages are good, men get from \$3 to \$10 a day. I saw the Stone party when they arrived, they are all well and full of life especially John.

Toppenish Touches.

Business in general is good.

Church services will commence here next week.

We will soon have a new store and warehouse and a large shed for lumber, and the Dryer building will soon be started.

Things are loomnig up here in a grand way. Sage brush will soon be a thing of the past, where only a few weeks ago stood rank sage, now are fields green with growing wheat.

Easter was a great day here. The Sunday school gave an entertainment in the evening and it was a grand success. The lesson drawings which were done by Isaac Robin, would be a credit to any place. Mrs. Bolton had charge of the program.

Selah Siftings.

Mr. Roy Aiken left last Sunday for Klondike.

Mr. Smith has started in traning the Stone hopyard.

Miss Belle Parker is visiting friends on the Natchez.

A. Holstien will go up to the Natchez ditch to work again, first of the week.

Jas. Monroe, jr., has been buying some new furniture lately. This looks suspicious James.

Miles Barger was down from the Natchez Sunday. There seems to be some strong attraction for Miles in this section.

Mr. Walter Cliff is going to the Natchez to work on the ditch. Cliff was so anxious to get there that his horse gave out and he had to pack his blankets to camp.

Mr. McCracken is doing some good work on his place, setting out shrubbery etc.

Geo. S Tayler is looking after his Wenas farm, putting in crops, etc.

SELAH.

C. M. Harris, the proprietor of the Opera House grocerystore is at Fort-Simico. He has gone there in the hopes that the change will benefit his health, which has been quite poorley since he had the measles about a month ago. It is hoped that he will soon return much improved in health.

A Boy Wanted.

If the little boy who found the eyeglasses in front of the Green Mercantile Company's store, will call at this office, he will hear something to his advantage.

Thomas gives a handsome pencil box with every pair of children's shoes or boy's suits.

We have (nota gold watch scheme— all scheme, no cigar.) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

Treasurer Wharton of Columbia county has received more than enough money from the sheriff to pay the state taxes. The amount of the indebtedness to the state this year is \$4755.16, and the treasurer has received \$6559.55. The balance of \$1804.39 is now applicable to the payment of county warrants, because of a custom followed in Columbia county for many years of first paying the state taxes, as required by law, and then paying the school taxes, as it is conceded that this tax is needed early in the year, in order to maintain and conduct the school during the pleasant season

Here and there about the store you find hints that tell you instinctively that this is not a usual place. However, other stores may do for you on special occasions, you may know and we know that this trading place is steadily and persistently producing the right sort of prices and pressing down the market. Judge us fairly by what we do for you every day—not by any special day. This is a day-in and day-out bargainny store.

Yours,

J. W. THOMAS.

Finest roaster, best roasted peanuts in town at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey Co.

Fawcett Bros.

Seeding time will soon be here and Fawcett Bros. is the place to get all kinds of farm, field and garden seeds. They carry the largest stock in central Washington, and prices are as cheap as you can get east. Call and inspect their stock and you will be convinced, or write for price list.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk on Fourth street along the west side thereof between the north east corner of block No. 66 and the southeast corner of lot No. 7 in block No. 67, according to the plat of said city on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima county, State of Washington, said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and laid with plank 2 inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches and to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of said blocks 66 and 67 as the same appears from the survey and grade stakes, the data of which survey is now on file in the office of the City Clerk; all material used to be good common fir lumber. Said sidewalk shall be constructed in a good, workmanlike and substantial manner and be firmly braced and supported.

Bidders will be required to bid separately on that portion of sidewalk abutting on the lands and lots and the sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two streets; street crossings beyond the termination of sidewalks are not included in the contract. The contractor must furnish all material and perform all labor.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the City Clerk up to the time the bids are opened on the 18th day of April, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some bank in the City of North Yakima for the sum of \$10 payable to the order of the City Treasurer of said city, as security that such bidder will enter into a contract within the time prescribed by this notice, if the contract is awarded to him, and in case of his failure to do so said amount will be forfeited to said City as liquidated damages for such failure. No bid will be considered by the City Council unless accompanied by such certified check.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bond with approved security in the penal sum of \$160.00 as required by the laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the City Clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1898.

[Seal]

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.



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By disease we can supply you with never-failing remedies in scientific pharmaceutical preparations that will cure you. Our laboratory is supplied with the purest and freshest drugs.

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