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THE imperialists, when forced to surrender as untenable one after another of all suggested defenses of imperialism, fall back upon the statements: "That it is too late for argument, that we are already expanded." So far as concerns the Philippines the statements are obviously a refuge of lies, always the refuge of an unjust cause. So far from being already expanded, we are now maintaining an army of forty thousand soldiers in trying to "expand" and General Lawton was recently slain in gunshot of our battle lines about Manila of a year ago. The ways and means committee of the house of representatives reported to that body on the 8th of this month that we are not expanded and made a labored argument to prove that we are not expanded and ought not to expand. The constitution of the United States provides that "all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." In the face of this provision of the constitution the ways and means committee on the 8th day of February reported a bill to the house imposing duties equivalent to twenty-five per cent. of the American tariff upon goods imported into Puerto Rico from the United States and the same rate upon goods imported into the United States from Puerto Rico. In their report the committee expressly state and agree that Puerto Rico is not a part of the United States and ought not to be so considered by congress in framing laws for its government. This is not left by the committee to inference, but is expressly stated. Of course, if Puerto Rico is not a part of the United States, the Philippines are not. That is to say, the ways and means committee, dominated by republicans, officially state and agree that Puerto Rico, and of course the Philippines, are not a part of the United States within the meaning of the federal constitution, and the provisions of the constitution do not apply to them. In other words, that congress has the power to govern these islands unrestrained by the constitution or any authority whatever. The republican majority of the ways and means committee are driven to this shameful position under the lash of the tariff-born, giant trusts dealing in sugar, rice, spirits and tobacco. These trusts would be deprived of the law created monopolies they now enjoy at the expense of the consumers, if free trade were permitted between Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and the United States. Therefore, these trusts, to maintain their monopolies, oppose such free trade. So with slavish subserviency to the trusts the republican majority of the ways and means committee, decide that Puerto Rico is not a

part of the United States. Thus at the very threshold of our political domination in Puerto Rico, and in anticipation of dealing similarly with the Philippines and perhaps with Cuba, the republican party, by its committee on ways and means, commits itself, not to expansion, not to carrying the blessings of freedom and constitutional government to the inhabitants of these islands, but to imperialism, to the policy of bayonetting and shooting the Filipinos into submission. Instead of expanding the United States and its constitution and institutions, to the people who have heretofore felt the blight of Spanish despotism the republican majority of this committee officially declare that the United States is not expanded, nor to be expanded; that our constitution and institutions are not to follow our flag. This proposal to treat Puerto Rico as without the pale of the constitution and its restraints upon the lusts of power comes at an opportune time, while the people are making up their minds on imperialism. It vindicates the construction of the anti-imperialists, that the purpose of these called expansionists is not to expand our free institutions; not even to expand our commerce, but rather to contract trade by tariff obstructions and establish imperial despotism over alien races. It tears from the brazen face of greedy imperialism the mask of hypocrisy. It remains for the people, at the ensuing election to pluck from its throat its lying tongue and from its Shylock grip the sceptre of power.

IT seems at least probable that the long talked of Nicaragua canal bill may be passed by the present congress and work on the great waterway begun before the dawn of the new century. Several years will be required as well as the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars before the great canal can be completed, but when the task is finally done and the big ditch shall be open, such changes will result as will doubtless revolutionize the commerce and carrying trade of the world. The building of the canal will presumably have a beneficial effect upon the commerce of this country as a whole, at least that is the result generally anticipated, although it does not or ought not to require any special knowledge of the laws of trade and of geographical conditions to foresee that the canal a reality will undoubtedly have the effect of building up a vast trans-Pacific trade in the seaports of the Atlantic coast. This will be a logical result and explains the great interest taken in the fate of the bill in that portion of the country—an interest that now insures its passage. So much has been said and written during the past year or two concerning the development of a great trade with Asia that the commercial interests of New York are now favorable to the canal, whereas a few years ago that city bitterly opposed it. This change of heart has of course come from a feeling of self-interest, as New York proposes

to do business direct with the "heathen Chinese" and intends to supply his wants with Yankee made goods. New York will succeed for the reason that she can do business with the orientals on a closer basis than can we of the Pacific coast. At least this will doubtless be the case with the bulk of the trade. The canal will thus largely if not wholly destroy the advantages now possessed by Pacific coast ports. The great ditch will also exert a withering influence upon the fortunes of the present transcontinental railway lines and will discourage the building of others contemplated. Such competition as it will afford will perforce render the through business of the roads unprofitable, compelling them in self defense to raise their tariffs to all interior points. In short, it seems certain when one takes an unbiased view of the matter, that the influence of the canal will be hurtful to the development of the commerce and other material interests of this coast. It is too late to stem the tide now, however, for the fiat has gone forth and the canal will be built; at least it is destined to be started and that soon. Many people of this state, seemingly blind to their own interests and led on by a fatuous press, have committed themselves to the inexplicable folly of favoring the measure and have repeatedly sent to congress men who have bellowed loud and deep for the canal. We will risk the prophecy that before the big ditch has been in operation one year this same class of people will wish that they had never heard of it.

THE fact remains that Taylor was elected and Goebel was defeated in Kentucky."—Oregonian. The fact remains that in every state the law provides some tribunal to decide election contests. The fact remains that in Kentucky the law provides that the legislature shall decide who was elected governor in case of contest. The fact remains that the Kentucky legislature decided that Goebel, not Taylor was elected. The fact remains that Taylor refused to abide by the decision of the law. The fact remains that Taylor, in order to prevent the decision of the law being carried into effect, caused his partisans, with force and arms, to drive the legislature from the state house and to prevent them reassembling. The fact remains that to prevent the decision of the law going into effect, Taylor imprisoned an officer of the court so that he could not serve legal process. The fact remains that some republican papers, notably the Oregonian are so recreant to the plainest duties of citizenship, so abandoned to bitter partizanship, so obdurate against all law and order militating against them that they seek to excuse the assassination of Goebel and to justify Taylor's attempt, by armed violence, to overthrow the courts and legislature of Kentucky.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Born, Saturday, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson, a daughter.

A postoffice is being petitioned for at Rattlesnake in the lower part of this county.

Died at Yakima City, Monday, Feb. 12, the seven-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer.

The members and supporters of the Congregational church in this city are urged to be present on Sunday, the 18th to vote for a pastor.

S. H. Mason, the Prosser attorney, has concluded to operate a meat market in connection with his legal practice, according to the Prosser Record.

The governing board of the Commercial club on Saturday evening elected Dr. P. Frank a member of that body in place of W. B. Dudley who declined to serve.

W. R. Shearer has disposed of his barber shop on the avenue to C. A. Ross who several years ago conducted a grocery store in this city. Mr. Shearer will turn his attention to farming, having leased the hop ranch of Geo. S. Bosdet.

Geo. S. Taylor has very generously donated a site of two acres to the people of the Selah valley for a cemetery. The first burial that took place in the new ground was that of Mrs. Bastian, who was interred there on Saturday.

A very pleasant dancing party was given at the Cameron ranch in the Moxee on Friday evening of last week. A large number of society people from this city were in attendance. Most excellent refreshments with Scotch trimmings were served.

R. W. Moulton, a son of G. H. Moulton of this city, has been nominated at Seattle on the "non-partisan" ticket for city comptroller. Mr. Moulton was formerly a printer in North Yakima, but for several years has been employed in the composing room of the Post-Intelligencer.

A petition is being circulated in this city, and numerous signed, to have a wholesale agent appointed for the Roslyn and Cle-Elum coals, so that they may be sold by the various wood yards and thereby give better satisfaction than having both coals, as they are now, handled by one agency.

During the recent visit of E. B. Moore, of the firm of H. H. Schott and company to this city plans were perfected for the new two story building to be occupied by the "Golden Rule" store. The structure when completed will be one of the finest appointed department stores in the northwest. The building is to be completed by July 15.

Clyde Tetherow, who was arrested in this city last week on a charge of robbing a man of \$150 and afterwards pouring alcohol on his clothing and setting fire to him and who was taken to Ellensburg where the crime was alleged to have been committed, was on Saturday last bound over in that city in the sum of \$400 to appear before the superior court to answer to a charge of assault to do bodily harm.

A meeting of citizens has been called for Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock at the Central school building by the directors of district No 7 for the purpose of discussing way and means to increase the school facilities of the city. The propositions to be presented are the purchase of a site for a new building; selling real estate owned by the district to create a fund for building purposes, and voting an indebtedness for a new building. The district owns unimproved property as follows: Two lots on Third street east of the high school building, five lots on First street in the northern part of the city, and a half block in the vicinity of the hospital. The schools, as all know, are very badly crowded and it is imperative that something be done in the matter before another school year

opens. This is something in which all are interested and there should be a large attendance of representative citizens at the meeting.

D. L. French and family who recently arrived in this city from the east have rented Robert Scotts' ranch on Nob Hill. Mr. Scott will remove to this city.

Regular communication of Yakima Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., tonight. Work in the second degree. All members and visiting brethren in good standing requested to be present.

The new library and reading rooms opened this week in the building adjoining the postoffice is in charge of a competent librarian and patrons are assured of courteous treatment.

With the extension of the side walk from the railroad track to Kittitas avenue on the west side and the grading of the street to the city limits in capital addition, Yakima avenue will be made an ideal thoroughfare.

In Justice Taggard's court on Tuesday a jury decided that J. Morrissy, jr. was not guilty of a charge preferred against him of the larceny of a small amount of lumber. Quite a number of witnesses were examined. The parties interested were from the lower Natches valley.

Yakima has been treated with various samples of weather this week, including an incipient blizzard from the northwest. However, there has been so light a snowfall this winter that a foot or so of the "fleece," even at this late date would not come amiss. Parties recently arrived from the summit of the Cowlitz pass state that there was but about two feet of snow at that point, but during the past week there has been a considerable snow fall in the Cascades. Enough without doubt to insure sufficient water to keep the small streams supplied through the irrigating season.

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Mr. McKinley's shielding of Gage, Roberts and Vanderlip is a formal official declaration that he approves the conduct of a public official who sacrifices the public interest in order to pay the secret and shady political debts of the man who appointed him.—New York World.

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NORTH FIRST STREET

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THE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Facts of Much Interest to County Residents.

Thos. Howard, a government official, this week inspected the two rural mail delivery routes from this city and also went over a proposed new one. The new route contemplated extends up through the Selah crosses over onto the Natches valley and back to this city.

In conversation with Mr. Howard THE DEMOCRAT reporter obtained the following information of interest to country readers: The two routes now in force he found in a very bad condition—no routes in fact, and he has undertaken to place them in a condition to conform to the requirements of the department. In his tour of inspection he found but two mail boxes that in any way met the requirements of the postal law. A great many of the boxes are without covers to protect mail matter from rain or being blown away by the wind. Mr. L. E. Sperry, the postmaster at North Yakima has ordered the regulation rural mail boxes, which should arrive here in about three weeks. They will cost about 75 cents each, are made of iron and will last a life time. The inspector states that all persons on rural routes must put up these boxes inside of thirty days or they will not be served by the carriers. These boxes, it might be well to state, are approved of by the department.

In the establishment of new routes the department requires that a petition shall be presented to the department through a member in congress. The route of say 25 miles in length must be diagramed or platted showing at least 100 houses to be served in the district, and one thing the inspector was very emphatic about and that was, good roads. He stated that he found the roads on the two old routes in a miserable condition and unfit for rural service; that this was one of the essential requirements and would have to be looked well into in establishing new routes and maintaining old ones.

Carriers are paid \$400 per year, and are allowed to solicit for newspapers, and do an express business, if not in conflict with the regulations.

The intent of the department is to establish rural service wherever there is sufficient population to warrant it and to do everything possible to facilitate the quick deliver of mail to out of town residents, and the farmers are in turn asked and expected to put themselves to a little trouble. The routes are established along the main roads and carriers will not be allowed to go off of their road to deliver mail at houses at a distance from the regular route as laid out. People living at a distance will place their boxes in a convenient place for the carrier who is supposed to blow a whistle upon depositing mail in the boxes to notify people of his arrival.

Wherever it is justified, at creameries or cross roads where people are in the habit of passing daily, a regulation United States mail box will be put up for the reception of letters, which the carrier will collect daily, and at these points it is customary for those who reside out of reach of the carrier to erect a mail box where they can receive the benefit of rural delivery service.

Some radical changes are to be made in the two old routes which will greatly add to the quick dipatch of the mails and will generally give good satisfaction.

Importance of Irrigation.

The director of the census desires to impress upon all engaged in agricultural pursuits in the arid and sub-humid regions of the United States, the importance of co-operating with the census office in the work of collecting data relating to irrigation.

Without such co-operation, a full and accurate showing of the progress and development of these regions cannot be assured, and the sections wherein reports are incomplete, will suffer in comparison with those from which fuller information has been secured.

In thirteen states and territories, irrigation, wholly or in part, is relied upon to produce crops. It is the application, in the strictest sense, of scientific methods in farming. Its continued development results in internal expansion of the public domain with which no indi-

vidual or political party can find fault. It conquers the encroaching desert and reclaims millions of acres of waste lands. It means an increase in the productive area of our country great enough to feed and clothe another nation almost as populous as our own.

It is therefore apparent that an accurate census of irrigation is of great importance. The fact that its success depends in some degree upon the irrigators themselves should awaken their hearty interest in this work. Parties owning canals and ditches who have received no inquiries, are earnestly requested to write to L. G. Powers, chief statistician in charge of agriculture, census office, Washington, D. C., and blanks will be mailed to them at once.

The directors asks that all to whom these inquiries may come will answer the same as fully and accurately as possible, and promptly return them.

An eastern exchange prints an ingenious map of South Africa. It is a map upon a map—South Africa laid upon North America—to afford a geographical comparison of distances. Durban is placed at New York, and on this basis Capetown is in southern Indiana, Pretoria is just over the line in Canada, and Mafeking, where one of the British garrisons beleaguered, is north of Toronto. The west coast of Africa skirts Chicago and Milwaukee. Ladysmith is in the Catskill mountains of New York, and Majuba hill is near Saratoga. Kimberley is near Buffalo, and Colesburg is not far from Pittsburg.

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GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

May Be Held In North Yakima
June Next.

Rev. Dr. Cole of New Whatcom, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, appeared before the governing board of the Commercial club on Saturday evening. Dr. Cole stated to the board that he had been instructed by the executive council of the G. A. R. for the department of Washington and Alaska to make inquiry here and ascertain whether or no the citizens of this city would be willing to entertain the annual encampment of the G. A. R. which was to have convened in the neighboring town of Ellensburg. A committee from that place, the doctor stated had formally requested that the meeting of the old soldiers be postponed for a time as it would be inconvenient for the citizens of that place to entertain them at the time stated. The G. A. R. officials as might be imagined, were not overly well pleased at this information, considering that Ellensburg had asked for and been given the encampment at the meeting held in Seattle last June.

The visitor stated that he had attended the meeting of the local G. A. R. post during the day and explained the situation with the result that the members had taken up the scheme with much enthusiasm and that the commander had appointed a committee to investigate the matter and secure the encampment for this city if possible.

The members of the board all stated that they would do everything in their power to co-operate with the committee of the G. A. R. and if possible to bring the encampment to this city, where the old soldiers could be assured of receiving a most hospitable welcome.

Ellensburg is to have a steam laundry.

John Reed is up from Sunnyside this week.

M. E. Reed and family left this morning for Los Angeles, California.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Charles E. Stoll on Monday night.

Miss Ethel Cale, of Nob Hill left on Wednesday for Seattle, where she will take a course in vocal music.

A small frame building is being erected at the corner of Yakima avenue and Third street to be used as a carpenter shop.

On Sunday at the Congregational church Rev. W. L. Dawson will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

Fraternal Patriotism.

Modern Woodmen. attention. Hon. Charles E. Whelan, ex-Mayor of Madison, Wisconsin, accompanied by Neighbor C. D. Elliott, head consul of Washington, will deliver addresses, in Allen's hall, Tuesday evening Feb. 20, at 8 p. m. A splendid musical, literary and witty entertainment is assured. Members of all fraternal societies and ladies are cordially invited to attend. The entertainment is free. Neighbor Whelan is one of the leading orators of the country, noted for his wit and eloquence. He is well known by former citizens of Madison, among them being Louis O. Janeck, the druggist, who vouch for his entertaining abilities. Invite your neighbors, friends and families to be present.

M. L. MATTERSON,
DR. H. R. WELLS,
JOEL SHOMAKER,
E. E. KNOWLES,
M. SHORN,
Committee.

The Hindoo Dead.

The Hindoos consider their dead as sacred and do not allow them to be handled by alien hands, the nearest male relative—son, father or brother—preparing the body for burial, and if there be none of these relatives a son is adopted by the family for the purpose.

About Planting An Orchard.

If you propose planting an orchard this spring you should begin at once to investigate what the nurseryman has to offer in the way of stock. If you will inquire of your neighbors who have made a success of orcharding, you will soon learn the fact that they planted home grown trees and exercised much care and judgment in the selection of varieties. If you hope to become a successful horticulturist you must begin right, as success or failure very largely depends upon the quality and variety of the trees you plant. The undersigned offers to the trade this spring a large and complete stock of trees intended both for commercial and domestic planting. Every person contemplating planting an orchard should call and examine this stock before placing an order. Central Washington Nursery. Location, half mile south fair grounds. It

CHAS. S. SIMPSON, Prop.

The new dynamo for the Water, Light & Power company has been received and by this time next week the lighting capacity of the plant will have been doubled.

A petition with over 600 signatures has been sent to Washington from Ellensburg remonstrating against the Foster grazing bill.

Miss Margaret Gutelius of Pennsylvania has been appointed to a position in the Indian school at Fort Simcoe.

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Veal, dressed	7@7 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	\$5 00@5 50
Mutton, prime	3 1/2c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	\$3 00
Turkeys, live	9 1/2c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	44
Wheat, club	41
Oats, per ton, new	\$21 00
Barley, per ton	\$16 00
Corn, per bu	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	80
Blue Bell, per sack	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	65
Whole wheat flour	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$14 30
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$7 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$8 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	60c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Wool, per lb.	8@11c
Cabbage	1 1/2c
Hops	9@10 1/2c
Apples, per box	\$1 00 1 25
Potatoes, per ton	\$14

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LATE NEWS OF THE ORIENT

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO A JUNK

Twenty Are Reported Lost—Big Fire in Japan—Another Reported From China—A Freak of Nature.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings the following Oriental advices:

A terrible accident is reported from the Wuhu river. A junk was caught in a snow squall and turned over with all on board. Twenty in all were drowned.

From Nago-Ya, Japan, comes news of another terrible accident. A fire broke out January 23 in a large spinning mill at Koryo Muna, in the Owari prefecture. Two buildings were destroyed and 31 factory girls were burned to death. Six were injured badly and a number slightly injured.

The Fleur de Lutus, as the junk being sent from Hong Kong to the Paris exposition is called, has started on her adventurous trip from the China seas to the French capital. The junk, which is one of the common Chinese kind, is 72 feet long and 28 feet wide. She will stop en route at Saigon, Signapore, Colombo and Aden. The junk will be towed through the Suez canal. Captain Bourdonnel, who is in charge of her, is accompanied by his wife, one French sailor, nine Annamites and nine Chinese.

A great conflagration occurred at Kiang December 29. In all 300 buildings were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known. The damage will exceed \$1,000,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were big shops.

At Saigon an Anamate woman has given birth to twins joined together, after the manner of the famous Siamese twins. The infants were placed on exhibition immediately after their birth and it is intended to send them to the Paris exposition. The French paper at Saigon protested against this treatment of the newly born infants on the ground of inhumanity. An injunction was applied for but was refused by the courts.

Mutiny in the Soudan.

New York, Feb. 12.—The New York Sun publishes the following:

London, Feb. 12.—It is nearly a year since trouble for Egypt and England with the black troops of the Soudan was predicted. It has come at last and the outlook admittedly causes anxiety. The official censor has been playing havoc with newspaper dispatches and the full truth is not likely to be known until letters get here from Khartoum. Thanks to the censor the Soudan may be full of rebellion before the British public receives any warning. Kitchener always admitted that there was danger in recruiting the Soudan army largely from ex-dervishes, but as a soldier he thought it little less than a sin not to avail himself of the best fighting material on the spot and he believed the British of course would be able to manage the Mahomedan troops of Soudan at least as well as they had always done in India.

As a second string he relied on the loyalty of the purely Egyptian troops. To the latter end he discouraged intimate relations between Egyptian and Soudanese soldiers. He forbade all men to marry women not of their own race and encouraged rivalry between the chiefs of leading Soudanese troops.

Now it is said the Egyptian troops are taking the lead in this incipient mutiny and the dervishes are displaying an unwelcome tendency to forget past feuds and to coalesce against their white superiors.

Had Kitchener remained in the Soudan he doubtless would have nipped the mutiny in the bud and it remains to be seen whether the new sirdar, General Wingate, is as good a "man of blood and iron" as his predecessor.

Coal miners at Mahrish-Ostrau, Moravia, are out on strike for an eight-hour day. An advance of 5 per cent and promise of free coal and light was refused. The Rothschilds of Vienna are the principal stockholders.

MOLINEUX WAS FOUND GUILTY.

Murder in the First Degree Was the Jury's Verdict.

New York, Feb. 12.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by poison, on December 28, 1898.

Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motion, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until February 16, when he said he would hear the motion and sentence the defendant.

From the time the jury went out at 3:15 p. m., the crowd in the court room watched the door by which the jury left the court room in silent expectancy. It was almost two hours before there was any noise. The solemnity of the occasion has affected court officers and visitors alike.

The jury came in shortly after 9 o'clock to ask for exhibits of handwriting, and again at 10:30 they came in for instructions. Fifteen minutes later there was no doubt that the jury had agreed. Court officials shouted for silence. Doors were locked and the gray-haired clerk of the court took his seat below the recorder's bench. General Molineux sat straight in his chair, a glassy look in his eyes and his hands folded on the table in front of him, trembling a little in spite of himself. Then there was a hush. The jurors walked to their chairs between a file of court officials. There was no sign of cheer in any of their faces. As soon as they had taken their seats a deputy sheriff brought Molineux from the prison. There was no sign of apprehension on the young man's face. His step was light and springy, and he smiled as if he had not a care in the world. Then he sat down, looked for a moment straight at the recorder's bench and then whispered to Mr. Weeks, who was showing signs of nervousness. A moment later the recorder entered. The names of the jury were read and the clerk said:

"Gentlemen of the jury: Have you agreed on a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman.

"The jurors will please rise. The defendant will rise."

General Molineux sat with his hands clasped in front of him. His face never flinched as the clerk asked: "What is your verdict?"

"We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

Hunting for New Writers.

Eight thousand manuscripts were received by The Ladies' Home Journal during the year just closed, but out of the entire number only eighty were found worthy of publication. The Manuscript Bureau of The Ladies' Home Journal is operated at a large expense, but the hope of discovering new writers or some aspirants with undeveloped talent warrants the outlay. It can be seen that the articles secured by such a careful winnowing process brings the cost of each up to and above the remuneration paid our best writers.

These facts bring refutation to the oft-repeated but none the less erroneous assertion that only well-known writers of established literary reputation are able to find a place for their work in the magazines. Exactly the contrary is true. The Ladies' Home Journal, through the manuscripts considered, has discovered three or four new writers of excellent merit and great promise, and this "find" its editor regards as fully warranting the large outlay of maintaining an expensive bureau for reading all the manuscripts submitted.

Killed His Wife.

Tacoma, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Louise Boyce, a cashier in Shuh & Ryder's "Domestic" bakery, was shot by her husband three times, and died shortly after being taken to the hospital. The couple came to Tacoma a few weeks ago from Seattle. Prior to that they resided in San Francisco.

Nat Boynton Dead.

New York, Feb. 13.—Nathaniel A. Boynton, the inventor of heating apparatus, is dead, aged 77 years.

No man hits higher than he aims.

PORTUGAL IS FOR ENGLAND

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE.

It Was a Daring Stroke to Protect the Lisbon Government—It Will Take a Vast Army as Well as a Navy.

London, Feb. 14.—There exists what practically amounts to an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Portugal. For the past week and longer there has been circulating through the English press, irrespective of party lines, a nervous apprehension of European opposition and still more nervous apprehension of the fact that Great Britain at the present moment is unable to face it with honor to herself.

Constant editorials in the most unsensational papers have almost developed this phase of the agitation into a national nightmare, which is not at all justified by the tenor of the continental news published in the English papers. If the demands for an increase in the active naval and military strength, openly urged, to enable Great Britain to cope with the most aggressive movements that could possibly be credited to Russia, France or Germany, were only co-relative with the extent to which Great Britain has been drained in order to support her South African war, these manifestations of the press and constant public anxiety would be understood, but the clamor for a greater standing army and naval mobilization so much exceeds the comparatively slight deficiency in the defensive potentiality caused by the war in South Africa that an impartial observer can scarcely help coming to the conclusion that there is more under the surface than news from the continent conveys, and after careful investigation the Associated Press learns that this impression is quite correct. In the first place, much of this press clamor for a tremendous armament in order to meet unforeseen emergencies is originally inspired with a view of compelling parliament to pass quietly any financial measures proposed by the government and to make the same popular with the people who, through additional taxation, may be called upon to add their mites toward the stupendous plans now pending to place the British empire upon a military eminence so supreme as to be beyond the fear of opposition. Lord Salisbury himself is perhaps more independent and more regardless of newspaper influence and the aid of advertising than any statesman of the day, yet at this crisis he has not disdained to use his immediate subordinates as direct agents to foster among leading London dailies, public agitation, magnifying the possibilities of foreign interference and minimizing the capabilities of home defense.

Russia's activity in China and Persia and French and German antagonism are freely paraded before the nation as an incentive to be up and arming, even if it needs be to the point of putting into operation the militia ballot act, which is almost synonymous with conscription.

Portugal to Be Protected.

Yet the accounts of anti-British activity all the world over, as dished up for the British readers, are not causing the foreign office any serious anxiety, and they do not include the real reason for the tremendous military activity, which is a determination to convince Portugal that it is advisable to meet Great Britain's demands regarding the ports essential for carrying on the Boer war, namely: Delagoa Bay and Beira, and at the same time having secured Portugal's assent to every proposition made, to be in a position to support that country against united European opposition. No word of this is printed or hinted of here, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that immense pressure is being brought to bear upon Portugal by continental powers to prevent her from giving aid to Great Britain. Portugal's minister here, Senor Pinto De Soveral, is almost as much an Englishman as a Portuguese, and his government is only too willing to do everything far beyond the bounds of neutrality to help Great Britain to protect Portugal. Lord Salisbury is determined that this shall be done, and is counting on the co-operation of his countrymen to put

the nation on a footing to defy European opposition.

Buller Heard From.

London, Feb. 15.—The only war news of any kind is an official dispatch from Buller from Chieveley announcing a reconnaissance at Springfield, resulting in no gain of ground on either side. Captain Hamilton Russell, Lieutenant C. Churchill and 10 men were wounded and Lieutenant Pilkington and six men were captured by the Boers.

"Dundonald with 700 mounted men, a field battery and the First Royal Welsh Fusiliers, February 12, reconnoitered the high ground which the enemy has been in the habit of visiting. The enemy evacuated it with a loss of two men, after a slight resistance. When the force retired on the completion of the reconnaissance, the enemy returned in considerable numbers and kept up a heavy rifle fire, wounding Lieutenant C. Churchill of the South African Horse. Five men are missing."

Retired Under Heavy Fire.

Buller's dispatch from Chieveley, dated February 13, says:

"The commanding officer at Springfield reports this morning that a squadron of the First Dragoons moving to the outpost line covering the right flank met a party of Boers near Fustenberg. The Boers, reaching the crest of the hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron, which retired without supports, and the Boers retired."

Skirmish Near Modder River.

The following dispatch has been received at the war office from General Roberts:

"Reit River, Feb. 14.—Colonel Hannay, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry marching from the Orange river to Ramah, had a slight engagement February 11 with the Boers holding the hills and threatening his right flank. With a detached part of his force Hannay detained the enemy while he pushed his baggage and the main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men were killed, 22 wounded and 13 are missing."

It is officially announced that a British cavalry division under General French, February 12 seized the crossing of the Reit river at Dekils drift on the east bank, on which the Sixth and Seventh divisions are now encamped.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The blizzard in England recently did much damage in all sections of the country.

The recent storms caused much damage. Rivers were swollen and traffic suspended in New England.

Independent Brotherhood of Building Laborers of Chicago declares itself and will stand by the trades council.

Recently ex-Alderman Richard Kennon, John M. Cordell, a miner, and William Kelly, a fisherman, left Nanaimo to shoot ducks and all were drowned.

Robert Fitzsimmons has deposited a \$5000 forfeit to bind another match with James Jeffries, and issued an open challenge to meet any fighter in the world.

Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, has arrived at Lorenzo Marquez from Pretoria and sails on the steamer Kanzeler via Naples on his way home.

Charles Burlinghoff was killed in a saloon row at White Bird, near Lewiston, Idaho, by Henry Ray. The men had quarreled over an old lawsuit, Burlinghoff attacked Ray with a chair, when the latter fired. Coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating Ray.

Frick's row with Carnegie gives away secrets of millionaires. They made gigantic profits. Last year the Carnegie Steel Company actually made \$21,000,000 and will be double that this year. Mr. Carnegie said that he could sell the concern in London for half a billion.

A mob of rioters at Riviere, Salee, refused to hear Senator Knight, who is favorably disposed towards their cause. At midnight the plantations of La Cocolle and Champigny were set fire to. News has been received from Paris announcing that the garrison is to be reinforced and that the French cruiser Sachet is on her way here.

Wood workers of Toledo are organizing.

GENERAL BULLER GOT AWAY

AVOIDED A DEADLY TRAP.

The Balloon Gave Great Help to the British—Boers Tried to Fool Them—A Rumor That White Is Trying to Get Out of Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 12.—A special dispatch from Springfield Bridge, gives a new explanation of General Buller's retirement. According to this dispatch, a balloonist on Wednesday discovered the fact that the Boers had developed extraordinary and unexpected artillery strength on Doorn Kloof, to the British right, where they had managed to draw up a dozen heavy guns, some fitted with disappearing mountings, and all cunningly masked. These, but for the balloonist, would never have been discovered in time to save the British from falling into the deadly trap, as they commanded the road the British would have had to take in order to reach Ladysmith. These guns rendered the actual positions of the British untenable and a further advance impossible, except at the cost of a terrible and useless loss of life.

London, Feb. 11.—The war office still maintains silence regarding the situation at the seat of war, announcing at 11:30 last evening that no further news had been received, and none has come from other sources which would give a clew to General Buller's movements since he recrossed the Tugela or to the present positions of the forces.

From a Boer Lager.

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Feb. 11.—It is reported from upper Tugela that in yesterday's fight, while driving the British across the river with a heavy loss to them, the Boers had four men killed and eight wounded. On retaking a kopje 22 Boers were found killed. An alarm was given at midnight that the Ladysmith troops were trying to force a passage in the direction of the Free State laager. Heavy firing was heard, but no particulars have been received.

Boers Are Not Surrounded.

A dispatch from Rensburg, reports aggressive activity against all British reconnoitering and says the Boers are in no sense surrounded at Colesburg, but are simply set in check by a series of camps forming a semi-circle from east to west. The Boers, it is added, are still in full possession of their lines of communication at the Free State and hold strong positions around Colesburg.

During the morning of February 9 a bombardment with lyddite occurred at Rensburg, and the Boers' Maxim and Vickers guns are believed to have been silenced. A dozen dead Boers were found in the kopjes.

Lord Roberts has addressed another letter to Kruger and Steyn complaining of the wanton destruction of property in the Natal.

Boers Are Aggressive.

Durban, Feb. 12.—It is rumored here that Gen. Joubert is marching with a column of 6000 men to outflank Gen. Buller.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Pietermartizburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Boers have occupied Bloy's farm, south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley, and have turned the homestead into a hospital. On the farm are hills commanding both bridges over the Tugela, as well as Forts Wylie and Molyneux, from which a view of Buluwana and Ladysmith is obtainable. There is much apprehension here regarding the Boer movement and the authorities are on the alert."

Outflanked Rensburg British.

Rensburg, Feb. 12.—The Boers outflanked the British here. A considerable force of the enemy was threatening the British communications between Rensburg and Slingersfontein, 12 miles away, and during a reconnaissance by some Inniskillens and 20 Australians from Slingersfontein, the Boers were discovered attempting to get a gun into position to shell the British camp. The Australians having come into very close contact with the

enemy, took cover under a hill about

Kimberley Bombarded.

Modder River, Feb. 12.—Apparently 9000 yards from the camp. Thereupon the Boers took up a position with a view of preventing their retirement. Some burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender. They replied by fixing bayonets and shouting defiance. The Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberly. Our naval guns shelled Magersfontein today, but the Boer guns were silent. It is supposed that the enemy have withdrawn their artillery. They are blowing up the permanent way beyond Moron Siding. The Boers still man their trenches, but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberly or toward our flank.

British Lost Pickets.

Rensburg, Feb. 12.—A picket of five Victorian rifles, after holding a post for some hours yesterday was forced to retire, the Boers getting on a hill and firing down upon them. Three were slightly wounded, one is a prisoner and one escaped unhurt.

Out of a patrol from Tjofontein under Capt. Hamilton, composed of eight Tasmanians and eight of Gen. French's scouts, only two Tasmanians and three scouts returned. The others were captured by the Boers.

Later.

London, Feb. 13.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday, Great Britain remains waiting anxiously to hear which side will succeed in striking first. The feeling, however, is much more confident than at the opening of last week, in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are now firmly gripped at the helm, and that whatever happens the campaign will now be waged under careful, comprehensive plans, in which all the forces will co-operate. Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for the attack.

Boer Aggressiveness.

The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right, and at Chieveley General Joubert, with 6000 men, is reported to be endeavoring to attack Buller. Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has met with repulse at Rensburg, while from what now becomes the most important point of campaign—Modder river—comes news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. These reports create a hopefulness in Great Britain rather than anxiety, for the impression exists that Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long looked for opportunity and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of the campaign which Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at Modder river.

Ladysmith Must Wait.

In the meanwhile Ladysmith must wait exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that MacDonald's withdrawal from Koodoesberg was ordered by Methuen under Roberts' instructions.

British Retreated.

Rensburg, Feb. 14.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on the western flank, all of the outposts at Bastard's Nek, Hobioks wind and other points, retiring to Maeder's farm. There were several casualties, but details have not yet been received.

Severe Fighting.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Rensburg says that severe fighting occurred during the British retreat, the various outposts on both sides suffering heavy losses. The dispatch adds that it is doubtful if Rensburg can be held.

Boers Are Active.

Rensburg, Feb. 14.—The Boers are actively pressing around Rensburg. The British force under Lieutenant Colonel Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 150 horse, which had reached Slingersfontein February 10, has been compelled to fall back on Rensburg, owing to its eastern flank being threatened.

A Milkmen's Union has been organized in California, and the employees of all dairies are being rapidly enrolled.

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

A Complete Review of the Events for the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

A strike threatens Chicago and the building trades unions, 45,000 strong, may quit work by Monday.

Use direct vote right away is the minority report on the bill for election of United States senators.

Ernest Wendland, a prospector, was killed by a snowslide on Sugar Loaf mountain, near Leadville, Col., recently.

Captain Smith of the Nineteenth infantry died at Soged near Manila February 5, from gunshot wounds in the body. The body in a sealed casket will be shipped to San Francisco.

William F. Miller, absconding head of the Franklin syndicate of Brooklyn, a concern which promised to pay investors 10 per cent a week, has been brought to police headquarters in New York. He was arrested in Canada.

Mrs. Scott Bennett, a highly respected lady of Post Falls, Idaho, and wife of a member of the town council, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid during a fit of temporary insanity brought on by female complaint. She was a prominent worker in the church and lodges.

General Otis will return home at his own request and is to be relieved of his duties in the Philippine islands. He will probably be succeeded in command by General MacArthur, subordinate to the Philippine commission. The office of military governor will be abolished and the commission will be at the head.

Congressman Jones appeared before the house committee Tuesday and made a strong argument in favor of the northern Pacific cable. He particularly urged upon the attention of the committee the bill introduced by himself providing for a commission to locate the best route, stating he was confident the commission would be readily convinced of the desirability of a route by Alaska and the Aleutian islands. His remarks were listened to with great attention and made a favorable impression.

San Francisco is almost certain to have the Jeffries-Corbett battle.

The British bark Birkdale, with con-

Test of Newspaper Advertising.

Between the acts recently at Wallack's New York theater, ushers distributed among the audience slips with a brief printed statement politely asking the recipient to indicate by a check mark in the list of various advertising forms employed which one had attracted him to the performance—newspapers, bill boards, window lithographs or something else. Eleven hundred slips were handed to the ushers, and of that number 991 had been attracted by the newspapers solely.

traband, has been seized by the British.

Buller's third attempt to reach Ladysmith has failed and the British have again retired south of the Tugela river.

The mutiny of the Soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

Minneapolis last week experienced the severest snow storm of the winter. Business was paralyzed and trains were all late.

A telegram received from the south says the British cruiser Arethusa, 4,300 tons, is due at San Diego on her way to Esquimaux.

The report circulated in the United States that Bogota, capital of Colombia, had fallen into the hands of the insurgents is without foundation.

The sum of £20,000, the balance of the £60,000 stolen from Parr's bank a year ago, has been mysteriously returned. The notes were found enclosed in a steamer pass book.

Three railroad employees were killed and three seriously injured in a head-on collision at Williamsport, Pa., between fast freight trains on a branch of the New York Central at Gordon Heights.

The assembly at Sacramento has refused to adopt a joint resolution protesting against the proposed treaty with England relative to the Nicaragua canal now pending before the United States senate.

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Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

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Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will, and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated.

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Contractors Weakened.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Of seven thousand building tradesmen who took their half-holiday Saturday afternoon in defiance of the new rules of the building contractors' council, one-half, it was announced by labor leaders, have resumed work as usual on the big buildings. This is regarded by the labor interests as indicating a weakness in the building contractors' agreement to stand by one another. At the headquarters of the contractors it was declared that the men still at work were doing so under special agreements in order to complete certain portions of the work. Operations on numerous smaller structures are at a standstill and will remain so, the bosses said, until the places of the locked-out men are filled. To prevent others taking their places union men have 1000 pickets stationed about the city.

Looks Like Suicide.

New York, Feb. 14.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel in this city. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth-story window of the hotel. The body was found at 5 a. m. under the open window of his room, which was on the fourth floor. Evidently it had been lying there for some time, as the clothing was saturated with rain. Chickering's friends have been aware that for some time he was afflicted with melancholia, following a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The Life Savers.

New York, Feb. 14.—The life-saving crew of Bayhead took off 20 of the crew of the ship County of Edinburgh, which went ashore near Amnashuan life-saving station. The captain and officers, nine in all, remained on board. The remainder of the officers and crew who had been left on board the Savannah line steamer Gate City, stranded near here, were taken off this morning in the breeches buoy.

Lincoln's Day in New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—The 91st anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city Monday by patriotic services by republican clubs and social organizations. Business was generally suspended. Exchanges, public schools and most of the courts were closed. At Delmonico's the republican clubs celebrated with a dinner in the evening.



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"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

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Postmaster Short in Accounts.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 12.—William J. Stoddard, postmaster at DeLamar, has been found short in his accounts to the amount of \$2900. He is under surveillance and his bondsmen have been notified to make up the shortage.

The glass trust has cut prices 2 1/2 per cent. Independent factories are keeping on turning out more product.

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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

SUMMARY OF THEIR WORK.

Several Resolutions Introduced—The Clark Investigation—Nicaragua Bill Sure to Pass—Senator Turner an Anti-Expansionist—Notes of the House.

In the Senate.

More than usual interest was manifested Monday in the senate debate on the financial bill. It was known that the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at least three speeches by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, Butler of North Carolina and Elkins of West Virginia, and in addition to a large attendance of senators the public galleries were will filled.

Senator Allen's resolution introduced last Saturday expressing sympathy with the Boers went over without losing its place.

The financial bill was then called up and Elkins addressed the senate. His opening sentences were in reference to a speech delivered on Saturday by Chandler. He said that was a speech which would be "distributed by hundreds of thousands, not by his own political associates, but by his political enemies."

When Elkins had concluded, the bills on the general calendar were taken up and a number passed, including the following:

Appropriating \$300,000 for the establishment of joint lighthouses and fog signal stations on the Alaskan coast; appropriating \$80,000 to provide for the construction of an additional lightship for use on the coast of California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, as exigencies may determine; appropriating \$5000 for the purchase or construction of a launch for customs service at and in the vicinity of Astoria, Ore.

Thirty-five private pension bills, which were favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole at last Friday night's session, were passed.

At the opening of the Clark case Senator Chandler again brought up the question of the whereabouts of "Swede" Murphy, who is wanted as a witness. Chandler also wanted to know the whereabouts of E. P. Woods and D. G. Werner. He desired them all to be summoned.

Hartman said he understood that Murphy returned to Butte and the other two men were in California.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Foster of Washington providing for the construction of a government cable line from the United States to the Philippines. The distinguishing feature of the bill is that it requires the cable to be laid from some point on the coast of Washington and that it shall run via Alaska and north of the Aleutian islands to the island of Attua, and thence to the boundary between Russia and Japan, thence, with several stops, to the Philippines. An independent cable from San Francisco to Hawaii is provided for.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of George P. Johnson as postmaster at Payette, Idaho.

In the senate Tuesday the bill appropriating \$150,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Portland, Ore., was passed.

The financial bill was then laid before the senate and Senator Allison, the ranking republican member of the finance committee, addressed the senate.

When the senate committee on elections resumed its consideration of the Clark case, Neill of Helena, who was on the stand when the committee adjourned yesterday, was recalled. He was questioned closely by Edmunds concerning the impression ledger book from which he had

cut a copy of his letter to T. J. Johns of Lewistown.

Senator Teller declared that the pending bill was to be enacted into a law because the gold standard advocates were afraid the American people would put some man in the White house who would not favor the gold standard, the purpose being to embody the gold standard into the statutes so that it could not be disturbed without great difficulty.

Immediately after routine business was concluded the financial bill was presented by the chair. It was agreed that after 2 o'clock today the pending measure and amendments should be considered under the 10-minute rule.

Senator Teller was recognized to reply to the speech of Senator Allison delivered yesterday.

Senator Teller took strong issue with Senator Allison, who claimed that the United States was not on the gold standard. He said:

"We are not on the gold standard, except by the unauthorized action of the treasury. We are on what is sometimes called a limping silver standard and sometimes a limping gold standard."

The republican caucus of the senate Wednesday authorized Chairman Allison to appoint a committee to arrange the order of business for the remainder of the session, but the selection was not announced.

The senate committee on foreign relations resumed its regular weekly meeting, but did not take up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This failure was due to the fact that the sub-committee having the treaty under especial consideration was not prepared to submit its report.

Before Mr. Hemenway, who was in charge of the bill, called it up, a report in the contested election case of Aldrich-Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district was submitted. The majority reported in favor of the contestant and the minority in favor of the sitting member.

In the House.

A new cabinet officer to be known as secretary of mines and mining is provided for in the bill favorably acted on Monday by the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department, which shall have the entire charge of all affairs relating to mines, including the geological survey.

The proposed secretary of mines is to have the same rank and salary as the other cabinet officers.

Another mining measure favorably acted upon establishes mining experiment stations in each of the mining states, similar to the agricultural experiment stations, and provides for the appointment of a government geologist at \$3500 and an assayer at \$2500 in the several mining states. These officers are to furnish assays, issue public bulletins and conduct the explorations of mining regions.

The joint resolution increasing the limit of cost of the new government printing office \$425,000 on account of the increased cost of building material was adopted.

Payne then made announcement of Chickering's death. Resolutions were read and a committee appointed to attend the funeral.

At 12:25 p. m., as a mark of respect, the house adjourned.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to report a Pacific cable bill along the lines of the Sherman bill, defeating by 5 to 8 the Corliss proposition for a government ownership.

The house Wednesday entered upon the consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill.

The long talked-of combination of the steel sheet mills of the country has been formed at a meeting in Pittsburgh. Twenty-five concerns out of 29 were represented. The capital stock was fixed at \$52,000,000. None of the stock will be placed on the market, the millionaires taking it all.

The British commissioners, Middle and Sutherland, who had been engaged in the demarkation of the Burmah-Chinese boundary, have been murdered in the Mong-hem district. Consul Litter was wounded but escaped.

The National Woman's Suffragist Association has elected Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York president for the ensuing year, to succeed Susan B. Anthony, who declined re-election.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you are sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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Goebel's Funeral.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—As early as 6 o'clock people began to arrive from the country for the purpose of attending Goebel's funeral and by 7 o'clock there was a stream of them pouring through the room in which the body lay, so great that the police had great difficulty in handling it. The crowd grew rapidly and judging by the numbers that came early in the morning, there was no less than 10,000 people at the funeral exercises.

Taylor Still Hesitates.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Governor Taylor announced that he had as yet taken no action regarding the Louisville agreement and did not know whether he would do so today or not. He said that there were some things he desired to consider further, and it would be some time before he made up his mind as to the best thing to do.

Democrats Sticking Together.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—But few of the democratic members of the legislature ventured away from Louisville today. The stories from London of a possible attempt to arrest enough democratic members to make a quorum and take them to the seat of the assembly caused most of them to refrain from venturing to Frankfort to attend Goebel's funeral. The usual formal session was held, an immediate adjournment being taken until tomorrow.

Revolution Is Gaining.

New York, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Port of Spain says:

"The revolution, under the leadership of General Hernandez, in Venezuela, is gaining rapidly. The revolutionists under General Medina attacked and defeated the government troops under General Cotina near Coro, the capital of the state of Faicon. The capital is being held by the revolutionists."

San Salvador Swept by Fire.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Leo Levin of this city is in receipt of a cablegram from the city of San Salvador, Central America, stating that that city had been visited by a serious fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire broke out in the block facing the cathedral on the plaza des Armas and close to the government buildings. Among the buildings destroyed were the store and warehouse of Mr. Levin.

Broke the World's Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—I. C. Gorman of the Golden Gate Pistol and Rifle Club has broken the world's 50-shot record with pistol at 50 yards at the Shell Mound ranges. The record was 461 points, but after having made four attempts to break it, Gorman succeeded with a score of 471. Some time ago he broke the 100-shot American record, and he now claims to be the champion pistol shot in 100 and 50 shot contests in America.

Roosevelt Declines.

New York, Feb. 13.—A special from Washington says: Governor Roosevelt will not accept the nomination for the vice-presidency on the republican ticket. He will be a candidate for a second term in the executive mansion at Albany.

The ripper the fruit of holiness, the lower it hends itself.

Events.

Rossland Winter Carnival, Feb. 13 and 17.

Farmers' Institute, Walla Walla, Feb. 16 and 17.

Montana State Horticultural Society, Plains, Feb. 20.

Washington state republican convention to elect delegates to national convention, Ellensburg, April 4.

Washington State Christian Endeavor convention, Spokane, June 21-24.

Association of County Assessors of Washington, Ellensburg, Feb. 19.

Spokane County Sunday School Convention, Second Congregational church, Spokane, Feb. 22 and 23.

Civil service examinations, Spokane, April 4 and 17; Portland, April 9 and 17; Seattle, April 6 and 17; New Whatcom, April 4; Boise, April 13 and 17.

Oregon state democratic convention, Portland, April 12.

The Mystery of Dust at Sea.

It is a puzzling fact that the decks of sailing vessels show dust at night, even if washed in the morning, and no work is done during the day. This is like indigestion and dyspepsia, which creeps on one unawares. The only way to cure them is by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also prevents malaria, fever and ague.

Homeward Bound!

In the February instalment of "Sailing Alone Around the World," Captain Slocum tells the readers of the Century how he brought the Spray from Cape Town to Fairhaven, Mass., where he had built and launched her. This concludes the narrative of his single-handed voyage of over 46,000 miles, but in March he will describe, for navigators, the construction, gear and rig of his adventurous sloop.

Kill Germs of Disease.

The modern way to cure disease is to destroy its germs. Cascarets Candy Cathartic are modern germ-killers, and cleansers. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Shot in a Quarrel.

Medford, Ore., Feb. 13.—Edward Armstrong, a brick mason, was shot and fatally injured by A. J. Hamlin, a farmer living near here. The men had been drinking together and became involved in a quarrel.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The shade that hides the flower brings out the blossoms of the sky.

"Deride Not Any Man's Infirmities."

Tell him, rather, how to get rid of them. Most infirmities come from bad blood and are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every person who has scrofula, salt rheum, humors, catarrh, dyspepsia or rheumatism should at once begin taking this medicine that the infirmity may be promptly removed.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The infant child of Frank Bentel, of Sunnyside, died on Monday of this week.

Auditor Kelso on the 12th inst. issued a marriage license to Wilfred Reil and Miss Gamach and on the 13th to Arthur Jacot and Miss Arlie B. Dorathy.

Nothing definite can be learned regarding the fast trains to be put on by the Burlington over the Northern Pacific from Omaha to Portland about March first.

Rev. Dent and family will be tendered a farewell reception at the Congregational church on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members and friends cordially invited.

All the unclaimed bodies of Washington volunteers will be delivered in Olympia and be buried with military honors. There is only one body at San Francisco of a number of Company E—Frank C. Smith.

There will be a commemorative meeting in honor of Mrs. Frances Willard and Mrs. S. M. I. Henry held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2:30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All are cordially invited.

Henry Wallen, the shoemaker in the Schott Shoe Co's store, has sold his finely improved ten-acre farm one mile south of town to a Mr. Cooper, a recent arrival. Mr. Wallen will remove to this city and will reside in his house on the west side.

President Mellen, Vice Presidents Kendall and Hannaford General Superintendent Kimberly and Chief Engineer McHenry of the Northern Pacific passed through town on a special train on Sunday night bound west. The officials are on a tour of inspection.

Constable Paul of this precinct, it is understood, has decided to close all gambling houses and houses of prostitution after the 25th of February. He claims that he has been threatened with prosecution for not enforcing the law relative to these matters.

The Tjossem flouring mills, near Ellensburg, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The property was valued at \$17,000 with less than \$5000 insurance. As no fire was left in the building it was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The body of Ralph Shearer arrived from San Francisco last night, Friday. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, as the mother of the young man resides in Lewiston, Idaho, and it is not known up to the time of going to press when she will arrive in this city.

The local tribe of Redmen will give an old fashioned masquerade ball on Thursday night next—Washington's birthday. An attractive list of prizes will be offered, good music provided and everything done to make it a pleasant social event. Tickets are on sale at \$1 per couple. Ladies free; gallery 25c.

The Sioux City Black Hills & Pacific Coast railroad is quoted by the associated press as the latest incorporation of interest and particularly so to North Yakima, as the proposed route is over the line of survey made by the Northwestern in 1890. It will be remembered that the latter company had a corps of engineers in the Natches pass during the summer of 1890. The company is backed by eastern capitalists.

The Washington Agricultural College Glee Club gave a very pleasing concert at Mason's opera house Thursday evening. The musical numbers were interspersed by several drills. The house was crowded and the audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the high school and the library fund must have netted a snug little sum from their portion of the receipts at the box office.

The trustees of the Yakima Gold Mining Company elected the following officers Monday: Alex Miller, president; C. G. Hoyt, vice president; H. H. Lombard, secretary, J. D. Cornett, treasurer.

The mask dance given by Messrs. McCart & Newkirk on Wednesday evening at the dancing academy was well attended. Miss Allie Carpenter received the prize for the neatest costume, and in the "cake walk," Mr. Marsh and Miss Bissell, and George Berens and Miss Boggs divided the \$10 prize, while W. Irwin and Miss Laubach captured the big cake. Mr. Daven and Miss Boggs got the prize offered to the best waiters. In the minuet Mr. Hawkins and Miss Thorp secured the prize and the prize for the best lady character was awarded to Miss Timm.

A number of ladies in this city have organized the Twentieth Century club with the following officers: Mrs. M. L. Blanker, president; Mrs. H. B. Rigg, vice president; Mrs. Coleman, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Shannon, treasurer and Mrs. Alex Miller, librarian.

T. R. Fisher and A. L. Aikins will erect a two story stone building on the two lots at the corner of Second and Chestnut street. Mr. Fisher will occupy the ground floor of his side of the building with a large stock of harness and saddles.

The Yakima Hop company at its annual election on Tuesday elected O. A. Fechter, president; W. A. Bell, secretary, and I. H. Dills, treasurer. The directors chosen are I. H. Dills, W. A. Bell, J. C. Liggett and G. S. Rankin.

The bachelors of the Commercial club will hold their annual entertainment on Wednesday evening next. A short farce is to be presented. An unusual program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served as usual.

Marshal Grant and his assistants took in a gang of hoboes out of the cold Thursday evening.

Lower County News.

Prosser Record.
The new city hall and jail are now completed.

Roy Tustin and George Hamilton went to North Yakima Thursday.

James Whiting has filed a water right on the falls. Rumor says that it means a new grist mill at Prosser.

A. M. Larkin of Illinois, is in town sizing up the situation for a scouring mill and woolen mill.

E. W. Dooley of North Yakima, has been out in the Horse Heaven the last few days looking for a carload of heavy draft horses.

Good Jeffersonian Truth.

W. J. Bryan says on direct legislation: "We believe in a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and to the end that the people may exert a more direct and potent influence upon legislation we favor the use of the initiative and referendum as far as the principle can be applied." The above is a plank from the Nebraska state platform, which was sanctioned by Bryan.—Centralia News.

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Watches
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To the Mothers of North Yakima

You are earnestly invited to be present at a mother's meeting to be held in the high school room Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., to consider the question of the relative importance of the home and the school in the development of the child. Others interested are invited to be present and participate in the discussion.
C. W. McCurdy, Supt.

J. D. and H. W. Hall are about to engage in the new business of converting Yakima watermelons into syrup and vinegar, as they do in Louisiana. They expect to market first-class syrup at 30 cents and vinegar at 15 cents a gallon, starting with 100 acres of melons in use. The ripest melons are best for the purpose and an acre of melons will produce more and richer syrup than five acres of sugar cane.—Whatcom Blade.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE state of Washington, for the county of Yakima. Under and by virtue of an execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the superior court of Yakima County, State of Washington, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1900, in a certain action wherein Martin Rozell, obtained a judgment and decree against Oscar Vansycle and Elizabeth Vansycle, and each of them on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from September 21, 1893 until paid, and costs of suit taxed at \$22.00, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the County of Yakima and State of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing eleven (11) chains north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of section five (5), in township twelve (12) north of range nineteen (19) east of Willamette Meridian, and from thence north twenty-one (21) rods, thence east twenty-three and one-half (23½) rods; thence south twenty-one (21) rods; thence west twenty-three and one-half (23½) rods to said place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of March A. D. 1900, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, in said Yakima county, I will, in obedience to said execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States. Dated this 13th day of Feb. 1900.
H. L. TUCKER,
Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.
By J. W. SINDALL, Deputy.
Snyder & Preble, attorneys for plaintiff 5t



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STATE PRESS OPINION.

If every man is a "traitor" who criticises the president, what shall we call the editor of the Oregonian. He breaks off an iron in the Ohio politician as often as seven times a week.—Vancouver Register.

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The republicans howled in favor of sending the flag abroad, and that "trade follows the flag," but now that republican protectionists realize that under the constitution we are required to have free trade with our "possessions," they feel like the boy who picked up a red-hot horse shoe. The flag is there, but they want to keep the constitution at home!—Vancouver Register.

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The republicans in congress are making numerous bluffs at the trusts, but, having a clear majority in both the house and senate they will have to do more than bluff in order to save their party from the condemnation of a trust-trampled people.—Aberdeen Herald.

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Assistant Attorney General Vance is being mentioned as a candidate for governor on a fusion ticket. Mr. Vance is one of the brightest men in the democratic party in the state and is absolutely honest, but a more likely field for Vance is the congress of the United States. If he should be given the nomination there is little doubt but that he would be elected.—Chehalis Advocate.

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The grazing bill is not wanted and the people are not slow to make their opposition known. The bill was not generally circulated here until last week, and some men, not having seen it, were inclined to look favorably upon it, but after knowing its provisions none can be found to support it. This will be made known to the state's representatives in congress and woe to the man who advocates its passage.—Ellensburg Capital.

Ten Commandments.

These new commandments, ten in number,
Be careful, wife, don't tare asunder;
But if perchance thou make a blunder,
The second time thou wilt be humbler.

1. Remember thou art duty bound,
dear wife,
To love me as thou dost thy life.
2. Thou must not take my name in vain,
But shalt my boots with polish shine,
And keep me looking sleek and fine.
3. When I return quite late, you know,
From lodges, clubs, or from the show,
Your scolding I shall not allow;
Thou must be meek and humble, frau.
4. Thy father and thy mother, dear,
Must not be very often here.
5. If with pastry thou wouldst't thy
husband fill,
It must be such that will not kill.
6. Remember, 'tis thy duty clear
To be true and faithful to thy husband
dear.
7. From my purse money thou shalt
not take,
To deck thyself like a walking fashion
plate.
8. Thou must not gossip with thy
neighbor's cook;
Thou must be modest, patient, mild and
meek.
9. In virtue thou must stand supreme,
And thy soul be ever pure and clean.
10. Thou shalt not envy thy neighbor's
success,
But be happy with what thou thyself
possess.

These my commandments thou shalt
strictly keep,
Or for a loving husband thou shalt have
to weep.

—Monroe Monitor.

FOR SALE—at my father's ranch
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Stone Haulers.

The following letter was this week received by THE DEMOCRAT: "Could you not speak in your paper against the vandalism which is destroying Painted Rocks, the only object of beauty and interest near town, and one of the finest examples of basaltic formation in the Northwest? The Giants' Causeway and the Isle of Staffa are famous European examples of the same structure and we are using ours for cellar walls!"

"Yours Respectfully,
"MRS. H. M. GILBERT."

The lady's plaint is timely and something certainly should be done to preserve this ancient landmark. At the rate building stone is being used in this city it will not be many years until the quaint and curious geological formation with its rude paintings that were done before the memory of man, will be but a mere pile of rock, unfit even for the builder's use.

The members of the house who resist the idea of an investigation of the dealings of the treasury with certain banks may be obliged to fall back on the plea that the newspapers have so thoroughly aired the subject that an official investigation could develop nothing new. Still, that would be uncomfortable ground for them to take.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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EAST-BOUND.		ARRIVE. DEPART	
No. 2.—Atlantic Mail	11:30 p m	11:30 a m	
No. 58.—Local Freight	9:00 a m	11:00 a m	
WEST-BOUND.			
No. 1.—Pacific Mail	5:20 a m	5:20 a m	
No. 57.—Local Freight	3:30 p m	4:00 p m	

Get Permits at Local Ticket Office for

Local Freights, Nos. 57 and 58.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1900.

That English diplomacy is away ahead of English military generalship has once more been proven by the Nicaragua canal treaty, sent to the senate this week, which instead of being received with shouts of approval, as Mr. McKinley seemed to think it ought to be, has been met with stern protests, even from supporters of the administration. Although England is in a position where it would have agreed to almost anything proposed by this government, which is almost its only friend among the nations of the world, the English diplomats get exactly what they wanted. To reduce the treaty to every day language, England graciously agrees that we shall build the Nicaragua canal with American money, provided that she and all other nations shall have equal use of the canal both in peace and in war and that the United States agrees never to fortify either end of the canal. Unless many senators change their present attitude, this treaty will not be ratified, unless its present jug-handled features are cut out. The sentiment in both branches of congress, regardless of party, favors the construction of the Nicaragua canal by this government, provided that we have absolute control of it, which means, of course, the right to close it to our enemies in time of war.

After all their bluffs and bluster, the republican senators are afraid of going before the country squarely on the issue of the single gold standard, and this week the majority of the finance committee reported the old international bimetalism bamboozler as an amendment. The amendment, which merely says that the bill is not intended to place any obstacle in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetalism, is too palpable a humbug to fool any man, but it is intended to ease the consciences of such so-called republican bimetalists as Senator Chandler, who was instrumental in getting the amendment reported, and to give such western silver republicans as care to take advantage of an opportunity to sneak into the gold camp.

Representative Williams, of Mississippi, one of the leading democratic members of the house committee on foreign affairs, made a strong speech against the annexation of the Philippines, meeting the republicans on their own plane of dollars and cents and showing what poor business it would be in the end. He ridiculed the idea which political necessity has caused the republican leaders in both house and senate to adopt—that the United States does not include the territories of the United States—and predicted its overthrow by the supreme court. The closing words of Mr. Williams, which were greeted with applause, follows: "I am much more opposed to annexation of the Philippines in its old historic American sense than I am to the new-fangled doctrine of imperialism. As much as I would hate to see the Declaration of Independence thrown to the winds, as much as I would hate to see the historical landmarks of Washington's farewell address forgotten, as much as I should hate to see the constitution amended so that we might have subjects, I would rather change the constitution, I would rather be relegated to the unwritten constitution of England, to the common law itself, than to admit eleven millions of barbarians like that to share and share alike with me and my children and my grandchildren in molding the destinies of this great public, the last hope of all the ages for popular freedom and for the demonstration of the fact that man can govern himself."

Senator Caffery in a speech, showing by constitutional law that if we keep the Philippines its inhabitants will become full-fledged citizens of the United States, paid this high compliment to Senator Hoar: "I am glad that Massachusetts has on this floor a worthy successor of Webster and Sumner, and that he stands forth as the guardian of constitutional right and constitutional law."

The activity of those who are scheming to add to the already enormous amount of money paid by this government for pensions may be judged when

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the senate committee on pensions, who is ultra-liberal in his ideas on the subject, publicity states that if the bills now before his committee should become laws it would bankrupt the country to make the payments.

Sunnyside Flashlights.

Mr. Care is on the sick list.

There is a great demand in this vicinity for mutton sheep.

Mr. Bruce's little daughter is dangerously ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Bruce has received at Mabton a car load of lumber for his farm house.

Master Pearl Pace has apprenticed himself to Mr. Henderson, our druggist.

Some substantial improvements are being made on the public school grounds.

The rush of newcomers still continues and the Sunnyside bids fair to soon become the most thickly settled portion of Yakima county.

One of our bachelor farmers has lately purchased a large amount of new furniture. He evidently recognizes the fact that it is not good for man to be alone.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas county.

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Notice of Hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, Yakima county. In the matter of estate of Isaac Lasswell, deceased. Notice of hearing final account and petition for distribution. Whereas, upon Feb. 9th 1900, there was duly entered in said Court and matter an order in words and figures as follows, omitting title, to-wit: "J. L. Lasswell having on Feb. 9th, 1900, filed in said Court and matter his final account and petition for distribution of said estate, it is now here ordered that said final account and petition for distribution be heard, settled and determined by said Court on Monday, March 12th, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard and that notice of said hearing be given by posting notices thereof at least four weeks before said day of hearing in three of the most public places in said county and by publishing said notice for at least four consecutive weeks before said day in THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in said county. Done by the Court this 9th day of Feb., 1900. E. B. PREBLE, [SEAL] "Court Commissioner."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 12th, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the court room in said county, the said final account of said administrator and petition for distribution will be heard and settled and determined by said Court.

J. L. LASSWELL, Administrator.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Groefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Groefsema, defendant. The state of Washington to the said Anna Groefsema, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 3d day of February, 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their 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 has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court divorcing said defendant from plaintiff and annulling the contract of marriage between said parties.

SNYDER & PREBLE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice address, North Yakima, Wash. dec23jan27

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 11 in the City of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty days from the 3rd day of February, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city. Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 2nd day of February, 1900.

A. E. HOWARD,
City Treasurer.

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Notice—Dog License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT license on all dogs in the city of North Yakima, Washington, became due on January 1, 1900. All dogs found in the city limits after the 28th day of February, 1900, without tags, will be destroyed according to the ordinance governing the licensing of dogs. Tags may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, where the license is payable.

R. A. GRANT, City Marshal.

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Bids for Lumber.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received up to 7.30 p. m. of February 19, 1900, by the City Clerk of the City of North Yakima, Washington, for 30,000 feet of No. 1 common fir lumber to be delivered in the City of North Yakima to the Committee on Streets and Ditches on their order, in carloads of 10,000 feet or more. Special information as to size at the office of the City Clerk.

By order of the City Council, Feb. 5, 1900, H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE state of Washington for Yakima county. In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Jenks. In pursuance of an order of said court entered in said matter on the 10th day of February, 1900, notice is hereby given that the final account and the petition for distribution of the undersigned, H. J. Jenks, as administrator of said estate, will be heard, settled and determined by said court at the court room in said county on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, that being the time and place by said court appointed for the hearing of said final account and petition.

H. J. JENKS, Executor.

Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store.

D. F. MYER.

PURELY PERSONAL

George Donald was in Portland this week.

J. J. Rudkin left for Seattle on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Peck, a son on Feb. 13.

A. E. Larson was a Tacoma visitor early in the week.

A. B. Findlay left Monday for his home in Wenatchee.

John F. Grimer, of Chehalis, is registered at the Bartholet.

H. H. Allen is spending a few days with relatives in Seattle.

Henry A. Schott was registered at a Portland hotel yesterday.

A. L. Flint and wife returned Saturday from a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. H. B. Scudder and daughter Miss Nan, left Saturday last for Boston.

Miss Haas, of Spokane is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartholet in this city.

A. B. Weed has been somewhat under the weather during the past ten days.

Davis Bros. are now located on First street and will open a wool brokerage office.

Mr. E. McDaniel of Nile, was in town this week and made this office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart, of this city, was registered at the Hotel Butler, Seattle on Monday.

J. C. Lloyd, the Ellensburg attorney, has been in the city most of the week on legal business.

C. G. Hoyt is again in this city with his family after a month's business trip through the east.

L. J. Burnham and wife, of Escondido, California, are guests of the Hotel Bartholet this week.

Frank Miller of Goldendale, Wash., was in the city Tuesday. He reports no snow on the mountains.

G. E. Harrison, of Greeley, Colorado, is in the city, and will probably purchase a farm and remain.

Jas. Brattain, the accommodating prescription clerk in Janeck's drug store will leave about May 1st for Cape Nome.

J. C. Berry returned Saturday night from Ellensburg where he had been for sometime in the employ of the Localizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsley and Miss Meyer left on Friday morning for Tacoma to take in the great play—"A Winter's Tale."

City Marshal Grant and Deputy United States Marshal Dilley were in attendance on the United States court at Tacoma this week.

Mrs. E. D. Farmer, with her son and daughter made her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morain of Kennewick a visit last Saturday, returning Monday.

Rev. Dr. Cole of New Whatcom, who has been here visiting the family of W. W. Felton for several days, left for his home on Sunday morning.

Frank Sinclair returned home on Wednesday night from a week's visit to Edmonds, where he was called on account of Mrs. Sinclair's illness.

C. F. Bailey, formerly of this city but now a resident of Seattle, left for California on Tuesday in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother at her home in that state.

It took but about fifteen minutes one day this week for the horse attached to Van Diest's delivery wagon to reduce the vehicle into kindling wood.

IMPORTANT SUIT ENTERED

Begun By the N. P. Ry. Against Yakima County

Papers were served on the county treasurer on Saturday last in an equity case in the United States court wherein the Northern Pacific Railway company asks the court to determine a proper tax for the company to pay on its right-of-way in Yakima county for the years 1897-8-9, and to issue an injunction prohibiting this county from collecting a larger sum than fixed by the court.

The company's right-of-way, for the years mentioned, was listed by the assessor at \$10,000 per mile while the railroad company wish to settle the taxes on a basis of \$5280 per mile. If settled at the company's figures the county will receive \$31,700, while the treasurer's books show that there is due for the years named about \$60,000.

The case is of much interest and the decision of the court will be looked for with much interest by residents of this county.

Incubator For Sale.

A "reliable" 200-size, hot air incubator and brooder attachments. New. Inquire of Henry Walen at the Schott Shoe Store. 23

The Treatment and Cure of Female Diseases.

(Extract from the United States health report, Feb. 1, 1899.)

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