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UNCLE Joe Medill is mad. He has the following to say about Cuban affairs:

"The Cuban war has been raging three years. During all that time Victoria has had nothing to say in behalf of humanity. She has uttered not a word of protest against the brutality of the Spaniards, against the starving of thousands of women and children, against the atrocities of Weyerism, not a word in favor of autonomy or Cuban freedom. Now, however, when she and her advisers fear that this country is about to minister condign and deserved chastisement to Spain, all at once, like the old Pope, though for a different reason, she is opposed to having it done and poses as an ardent admirer of the wise and conservative course of President McKinley. A war between the United States and Spain might touch the British pocket. Of course the old lady doesn't want war, but the Spaniards might go on indefinitely, starving women and children, and the old lady would be blissfully unconscious of it. But suppose that the conditions were reversed. Suppose the British war government had sent a war vessel to Havana under similar circumstances and it had been blown up, like the Maine. The first thing that government would have done would have been to send a fleet to Havana and another to Spain. The former would have been bombarded and destroyed and the latter would have been thrashed, and then an indemnity would have been demanded. The British Government would not have asked or taken any advice from the United States. It would have said: 'This is our business and we propose to settle it in our own way and you keep your hands off.' Is it not entirely proper to convey a gentle hint to Queen Victoria that this is United States business, that the United States proposes to attend to it, and that there are other interests than British commerce liable to suffer?"

A FUNNY thing has transpired since the election of "wide-open" Humes. Immediately upon the result being made known every gambling house in the city of Seattle was closed tight by order of the authorities, and now many are wondering who was sold.

THE proposition of fusing or not fusing is now the leading question, which is agitating the minds of the rank and file of the populist party in this state. The same is true, through probably in a lesser degree? within the ranks of the democratic party. As for the silver republicans it can be taken for granted that they are, owing to their position, a unit for fusion. This view of the situation is amply justified by what has taken place in the recent municipal election at Seattle, as well as the unseemly squabble which is taking place this week at Tacoma over the prospective spoils of the coming city campaign. To a keen observer these quarrels are not so much between individuals as between parties. The present condition of the reform forces in not only this state, but the nation is strained and unnatural and cannot last. Either the democratic or populist organization must go to the wall, and we are inclined to think that unless the populists are more zealous in guarding their organization that they will have to succumb to the inevitable, indeed the machine workers of the democratic party have already seduced a great many so-called populists from their allegiance to the true principles of the people's party, by promiscuous promises of political preferment in the distribution of official pap. That these promises are made only to be broken, is a self-evident fact, in the nature of things they can not be kept. To the sincere reformer in the populist party, it is not so much the matter of a party name as it is a question of principle. He realizes that while free silver is desirable it is far from being a cure-all, for the numerous evils which afflict the body politic, they well know that it was their systematic agitation that aroused the conscience of the democratic masses and forced them to fight and overthrow the conspiring gold-bug magnates of the Cleveland school, who were entrenched in power. They also know that to a great extent yet, that that party is controlled by time-serving political hacks, who two years ago mounted the band wagon and grabbed the reins after others who were more courageous, had fought and wrested the control of the party from the goldites; they know that such men are not true reformers and are justified in treating them accordingly.

There was never a light without its day,
Nor an evening without its dawning,
And no advertisement is known to pay,
Like an EPIGRAM ad., Saturday Morning.

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THE EPIMRAM is just now wondering how many of the populists who were so cantankerous a few weeks ago have been "fixed" by the three-legged committee?

THE forum of legitimate newspaper enterprise affords sufficient latitude for its promoter to please the varied tastes of its readers without eternally having a sensation on tap that will bring from the closet of some respected resident and neighbor the proverbial skeleton, tradition has taught us so frequently dwells there. The committee organ on Second street seems not to have reached the threshold of a legitimate newspaper and with its two effeminate managers and antiquated editor you would think it the last to "catch on," or threaten to expose certain people economical in their exemplification of the moral code. But as the saying goes you cannot tell how long a piece of string is, and the organ announces last week that it has "caught on" again, and as a consequence the tongue of scandal and the jaw of the gossip is at work again and the good name of many of our residents has been called in question and the finger of suspicion pointed at the guiltless and innocent. If the amalgamated old prudes of the committee organ have a sensation on tap or have "caught on," let them speak out in "meetin'" or forever hold their peace, and if they do not the city should suppress them instead of the derelects hinted at in its last issue.

A CABLE has been found in Havana harbor, which it is claimed formed the probable communication between a submarine mine and the shore, where it was in charge of some trusted and responsible agent. The section found contained seven conductors for setting off mines, and it is said to be in possession of the investigating board. Just how such information is obtained is a mystery, but the Associated press seem to have the faculty of knowing most things and if these reports of the cause of the Maine disaster turns out to be true, it is hoped that some of the would-be wise-acres who are always telling what they know and what newspapers don't know, will take a tumble and shut up for awhile.

UNITED States Senator Julius C Burrows, of Michigan, says: "I am profoundly impressed with the belief that in our relations with Spain a crisis is near at hand. If the court makes the report that the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a Spanish mine or a torpedo, then will come the tug-of-war."

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

According to the Clatskanie Chief, a number of fishermen on the Lower Columbia have agreed to deliver fish to commission merchants at 5 cents a pound.

Professor G. W. Shaw, of the state agricultural college, expects in a few days to visit Jackson county to study the conditions of the county with reference to growing sugar beets.

All signs point to activity in the development of coal mines in Coos county in the near future. New mines will be opened, and the output of the old ones will be increased, says the Coos Bay News.

County Commissioner Frank M. Pliter, of Gilliam county, who lives near Condon, is making preparations to sell his stock ranches and 3500 head of sheep. He has been successful in the sheep business, and can clean up \$20,000 by the sale of his sheep and other property. His term as county commissioner will not expire until June, 1900.

The sale of the Belcher group of mines, situated in Quartz gulch, or Robinsonville district, took place in place in Baker City, Thursday, Joseph Barton, Grant Geddes and H. G. Snyder disposing of their interests to L. H. Beason, representing Salt Lake City and Eastern capitalists. Mr. Beason is secretary of the Copper Mountain Mining & Milling Company, with mines in the Beaver district, Utah.

Thursday afternoon, John H. Howell, the mailcarrier at the state house in Salem, presented to Treasurer G. L. Brown, of Marion county, a county warrant for \$32, issued September 4, 1862. The warrant is the property of Assistant F. E. Hodgins, but, of course, County Treasurer Brown refused to pay the same, as its payment has long since been outlawed. The limit for the payment of a county warrant in this state is seven years.

G. W. Smith will this week start the rest of his beef cattle, 190 head, from Klamath Falls to the railroad. They are now the property of the Portland Union Meat Company, and were purchased for the handsome sum of nearly \$9000. They will be weighed in Klamath Falls, and for each pound of their net weight Mr. Smith will receive 7½ cents, the top price paid for cattle in Southern Oregon, or anywhere else, for that matter, in many a long day.

Hugh Cronen recently discovered a fine specimen of Nehalem beeswax, on the land spit at Nehalem, which weighed 12 pounds, and on it were what appeared to be odd characters. P. W. Todd, of Tillamook, purchased the specimen for Mr. Rogers, of McMinnville, who is writing a book on the traditions of the Necarney Mountain treasure and the Nehalem beeswax ship. He intends to photograph specimens of the wax for illustrating his book, and will have some seal work on the covers of the books.

W. O. Minor, a breeder of fine stock in Morrow county, last week received from North Bend, Neb., the finest specimen of a Poland China sow that could be obtained in the United States. The sow will not be one year old until May 3, but already weighs nearly 300 pounds. Her mother sold for \$511 last November, and she is closely related to Tecumseh and Klever Modet, hogs which sold for \$1250 and \$500, respectively. This magnificent specimen of the Poland China breed was on exhibition at Minor's

barn in Heppner, and many hog-breeders took a look at her.

Sheep shearing will commence earlier than usual in Morrow county. One crew of eight men is now at work on Butter Creek. A number of bands are slightly affected with the scab, and will be dipped and sheared in order to check the spread of the disease. Lambing begun about March 15 in the northern part of the county, and will be in full blast by the 20th throughout the county.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Last week Hoquiam had a fleet of 11 vessels loading at her docks. The combined lumber capacity of the fleet is over 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

J. A. Ingram, postmaster at Quinalt lake, in Chehalis county, says that the forest reserve order has discouraged the settlers of his section and that many of them will abandon their claims.

J. W. Green, fruit-tree inspector for Asotin county, who has been making an inspection of the orchards, states that the present season seems far in advance of previous years since he has been in this country. The mild weather is rapidly developing buds, the apricot and peach being almost ready to burst into blossoms.

Unless some unforeseen incident occurs, the acreage that will be seeded in wheat in Asotin county this spring will be greater than any previous year. But little ground will be summer-fallowed. Fall-sown grain is in fine shape, and present prospects are for a big yield. On the upper part of Asotin prairie the soil is a little too wet yet for spring work, but a few more days of warm, bright sunshine will put it in shape so that the farmers can start plowing.

Treasurer Paxton, of Walla Walla county, after conferring with the county attorney and county commissioners, has decided to pay 8 per cent on county warrants. "Whatever may have been the legal rate at the time the warrants were issued," said he, "as a matter of right and justice, I will pay 8 per cent interest. It was the general understanding at the time that such was the legal rate and many warrants have changed hands upon that basis, which would mean a loss to the present holders were I to only pay 7 per cent now."

Although plowing was begun in the western part of the Palouse country some time ago, it has not yet been commenced in the eastern part, near the mountains, the soil there being slower to dry. But active preparations are now being made on all sides, and if the fair weather continues until next week, every man and horse in the country will soon be actively engaged in preparing the soil for another crop.

It is years since the ground has been so thoroughly saturated with moisture as it is this spring. It was disclosed by an excavation a few days ago that the soil is wet, even mucky, to a depth of six feet, and no one knows how much deeper. This is a rare condition. In ordinary springs, dry dirt may be found at from two to four feet. This is very gratifying to the farmers, as it is considered as almost a guarantee of a good crop.

Fairly good crops have been grown in the Palouse country with out a drop of rain from time of sowing till harvest. The subsoil—a cement like clay—acts as a reservoir, wherein the moisture is stored until wanted.

BUTTER FOR EXPORT.

Great Britain. Our Best Market—Kind of Goods Wanted There.

We can no longer depend upon our home market to consume the entire output, and the most important question now confronting the dairy interests is how to expand the markets for butter so as to care for the increasing production.

The English trade requires for table use pure, sweet butter, but not the fancy, high flavored article that the larger markets of this country demand. The butter must be of good grain, solid and free from an excessive amount of water, which is considered in that market an adulteration. The salt must be mild, not more than 60 per cent of the amount in general use in this country, and the color much less than is the custom here—a pale yellow is all that is required. June butter should be free from any artificial color, as high colored and heavily salted butter is not wanted, and even if of good flavor will not command a fair price, but will severely injure the reputation of the American product.

The markets of Great Britain are practically free from Australian butter from the month of May to November, and it would seem that under the proper arrangements we should export to England some of the large surplus of our factories during the summer months, in place of putting it in cold storage to be a factor in establishing prices later on the fresh made goods. This can be accomplished in two ways: The large creameries in this country should take the lead. It is only those having a large county to collect milk from or having several skim stations furnishing them with cream that can take the risk. The output of such factories is large, and the management has complete control of the manner of manufacturing, and all requirements of the English market can be met with, and also sufficient attention given to the matter so that the undertaking will meet with success.

The second method is for the exporters or speculators to contract for the make of several creameries and have a suitable person superintend the manufacture and packing for all of the factories, insuring a uniformity of quality, salt, color and packing, thereby getting control of a long line of goods suitable for the desired market. If the exporter or speculator has absolute control of the making and packing of the butter he can cater to the distinctive requirements and notions of different foreign markets, as the cities of England and the continent differ in this respect the same as do the markets of our own country. The transportation facilities from the west to the seaboard are very satisfactory, the different fast freight lines furnishing rapid transit and good refrigeration, and if the factories are able to put their butter into these refrigerators in suitable condition, it will arrive at the seaboard in first class order. Our export trade in the past has not consisted of fine goods, and suitable provisions have not been made for the handling of first class butter after it arrives at the seaport and before it is placed on shipboard. First class cold storage must be provided by the fast freight lines or ocean steamship lines, or by their joint action. Rates should be established by our fast freight and steamship lines for the through shipments of butter from the creameries of the west to the principal cities of Great Britain and the continent, and a guarantee made that such facilities in the line of refrigeration would be provided and such care in handling be taken that the goods would arrive in Europe in as fine shape and practically as fresh as when they left the factory in the west. This has been accomplished for the butter of Canada and Australia by the aid of their respective governments, and butter is sent from the factories of Australia on a voyage of some five or six weeks and across the tropical zone,

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CITY ADVERTISING.

ORDINANCE NO. 262.

An Ordinance amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 261 entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Treasurer."

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.—That Section 11 of Ordinance No. 261, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Treasurer" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 11.—The City Treasurer shall keep a book marked "Street Assessment Roll" and whenever the City Clerk shall certify any assessment for a local improvement levied by the City Council to said City Treasurer, he shall enter in said book under proper headings; 1st—Nature of improvement; 2d—No. of lot against which assessed; 3d—No. of block; 4th—Name of person against whom assessed; 5th—No. of local improvement district, if in one; 6th—Where found; 7th—Total assessment; 8th—Rate of delinquency; 9th—Amount paid, being a statement of principal, interest and total; 10th—Date of payment. Said book shall contain an index from which any lot and block in said city may be found from the description thereof.

Passed the Council March 7th, 1898.

Approved March 7th, 1898.

O. F. FECHTER, Mayor.

Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

[Seal]

ORDINANCE NO. 263.

An Ordinance amending Sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 260, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Clerk."

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.—That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 260, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Clerk" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 7.—He shall keep a book marked "Demands and Warrants" in which he shall note every demand against the City, with the number thereof and date of filing; such book shall be divided into columns to be headed as follows: "Number of Claims;" "Date of Filing;" "Name of Claimant;" "Nature of Claim;" "Amount of Claim;" "Action of Council;" "Where Found;" "Number of Warrant;" "Date of Warrant;" "Fund;" which book shall contain a proper index as to each claim. He shall also keep a book marked "Register of Warrants" in which he shall enter all warrants drawn with the number, date, to whom payable, on what account, fund, date of registration, date of payment, interest paid, total and fund out of which paid.

SECTION 2.—That Section 8 of said Ordinance No. 260 entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Clerk", be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 8.—He shall keep a book marked "Street Assessment Roll," in which he shall enter all assessments for local improvements of every kind and character; said book shall be divided into columns headed as follows: Name of owner; Number of lot; Number of block; Nature of Improvement; Number of Local Improvement District, if in one; Where found; Total Assessment; Date of delinquency; Amount paid, being a statement of principal, interest and total; Date of payment; and he shall certify to the City Treasurer immediately any levy for local improvements and when said Treasurer reports such assessment paid he shall note the same under the proper heads in said Street Assessment Roll. Said book shall contain an index from which any lot and block in said city may be found.

Passed the Council March 7, 1897.

Approved March 7, 1898.

O. F. FECHTER, Mayor.

Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 264.

An Ordinance to regulate and license the sale and disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt and other intoxicating liquors in the city of North Yakima.

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.—Any person desiring to obtain a license for the sale or disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors within the limits of the City of North Yakima shall make application therefor in writing to the City Council, which application shall particularly describe the lot and block where such business is to be conducted during the continuance of such license together with the name of the owner of the premises where such business is to be carried on and, if such applicant is not the owner, the application must be accompanied by the written consent of the owner, consenting to the use of such premises

for said purpose; provided, that in case such premises abut on Yakima avenue or First street or any other street in said City east of said First street, said application must be accompanied by a written statement signed by the owners of more than one half of the lots abutting on such street in the block in which said premises are located and in the block opposite thereto, stating that such owners do not object to the use of such premises for such purposes, which statement must describe the premises owned by each person and be signed by the owner or his agent having such premises in charge.

SEC. 2.—At the first regular meeting of the Council after such application is filed with the City Clerk, the City Council shall consider such application and if the same is in due form and such applicant be deemed a suitable person, the City Council shall make an order that a license issue to such applicant in the manner hereinafter provided, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

SEC. 3.—After such order is made no license shall issue in any case until the applicant has paid into the City Treasury the sum of One thousand Dollars and entered into a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the Mayor and conditioned as by law required.

SEC. 4.—Upon the filing with the city Clerk such bond with the Mayor's approval endorsed thereon and the receipt or certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that the license fee has been paid, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to issue and deliver to such applicant a license for a period of one year from date thereof, under his official seal, which license shall contain on the face thereof a description of the lot or place where such business is to be carried on.

SEC. 5.—No license heretofore granted and no license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be assignable or authorize the sale or disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors at any other place than that specified on the face thereof without the consent of the City Council, which consent can only be obtained by filing an application accompanied by the written statement required in Section 1 of this ordinance, and when granted, an order to that effect must be entered in the records of the city council.

SEC. 6.—If any person shall attempt to assign such license or shall sell or dispose of any spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors at any other place than that specified in said license without the consent of the City Council as herein provided or shall violate any of the terms and conditions upon which such license is granted, the same shall be declared forfeited after due notice to such party and an opportunity to be heard.

Passed the Council March 7, 1898.

Approved March 7, 1898.

O. F. FECHTER, Mayor.

Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

[Seal]

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

Assessment Roll of the Lots and Lands in Local Improvement District No. 3, as created and established by Ordinance No. 255 entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement and for the collection of such assessment," approved December 27th, 1897, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and lands being in the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

No. Lot.	No. Blk.	Name of Owner	Amount Assessment
12	70	G. F. Gund	\$40.95
13	70	First Baptist Church of North Yakima	
14	70	Ida Glazier	\$7.87
15	70	I. A. Glazier	7.87
16	70	Frank H. Hiscock	7.87
17	70	Frank C. Hiscock	7.87
18	70	Northern Pacific Railway Company	7.88
19	70	Northern Pacific Railway Company	7.88
20	70	Northern Pacific Railway Company	7.88
21	70	W. L. Steinweg	7.88
22	70	George H. Heilbron	7.88

State of Washington, }
County of Yakima, } ss

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and J. C. Liggett being first duly sworn each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima, and one of the Board of Assessors of Local Improvement District No. 3 in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said Local Improvement District together with the name of the owner

and the amount of the assessment against each lot and parcel.

[Seal]

E. O. KECK.
A. H. WILGUS.
J. C. LIGGETT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1898.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing Assessment Roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 21st day of March, 1898, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council of the City of North Yakima and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1898.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

[Seal]

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

Assessment Roll of the Lots and Lands in Local Improvement District No. 2 as created and established by Ordinance No. 253, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a local improvement district for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement and for the collection of such assessment," approved October 19, 1897, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and lands being in the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

No. Lot.	No. Blk.	Name of Owner	Amount Assessment
1	68	W. L. Steinweg	\$15.71
2	68	Victor Garrard	15.71
3	68	Victor Garrard	15.71
4	68	Victor Garrard	15.71
5	68	Victor Garrard	15.71
6	68	Victor Garrard	15.71
7	68	Victor Garrard	15.71
8	68	Victor Garrard	15.71
2	69	Charles J. Taft	15.72
3	69	Charles J. Taft	15.72
4	69	Charles J. Taft	15.72
5	69	J. H. Carpenter	15.72
6	69	J. H. Carpenter	15.72
13	88	James B. Keavis	15.72
15	88	Marietta Haines	15.72
16	88	Marietta Haines	15.72
9	89	Matilda M. Englehart	15.72
10	89	Matilda M. Englehart	15.71
11	89	Oscar F. Weed	15.71
12	89	Oscar F. Weed	15.71
13	89	Sallie M. Green	15.71

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France proposes to "seize" a big slice of China. She thinks it is a good opportunity to secure a "portion" while Russia and Germany are stealing large "chunks." No one can complain of the other two.

Now it is in order to "rescue" Andree—and the French propose to send out some more "balloons" for that purpose. That will be a case of "sending good money after bad," we fear, although there is probably little doubt but that Andree has met with disaster—either death in the Arctic Ocean or death in the wilds of Russia.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kasey Co.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The battleship Oregon is lying in the stream with scows and schooners all about her. From two of the scows coal is being discharged; from another powder is being hoisted on board the warship and from a fourth shells for the big guns. The ultimate destination of the Oregon is presumably the Atlantic coast. She is taking in an hundred tons of coal, which will, it is figured, carry her to Callao, as already stated. She will await orders at Valparaiso.

The New York Journal carries the following "war statement" at the head of its editorial page and has so done since the "blowing up" of the Main: "Who her a Spanish torpedo sank the Main or not, peace must be restored in Cuba at once. If we can not have peace without fighting for it, let us fight and have it over with. It is not likely that the entire Spanish Navy will be able to do us as much harm in open battle as we suffered in Havana harbor in one second of state of things that was neither peace nor war."

Benjamin Cluff, Jr., president of the Brigham Young Academy at Provo, Utah, has returned from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands, where he went at the solicitation of United States Senator Frank J. Cannon to determine the status of the annexation sentiment among the Hawaiian Island. He speaks the Kanaka language fluently and has made a thorough canvass among the natives of the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hilo. He said: As a result of my investigation I would say that probably one-half of the intelligent natives of the islands are pronounced advocates of annexation. "Of the remaining half I would say that the great majority are primarily in favor of the restoration of a monarchy, and secondly they would much prefer annexation to the United States to a continuation of the Provisional Government."

Queen Victoria has gone to the South of France, and the civilized world takes that as an indication that "Johnnie Bull" will not fight this year.

It has been stated many times in the last five years that Emperor William had gone "stark mad" and if he said what The Associated Press quoted on Saturday from The New York World's special Madrid correspondent, there can be no doubt of his insanity—and by the time Prince Henry gets back from his Chinese cruise with Germany's leading war vessels, William II will be ready to retire from the throne and be shut up in a "madhouse."

Austrian Interference.

LONDON, March 15.—According to information obtained from good sources, the Austrian Emperor is making great efforts to induce the European Powers to present to the United States the danger to Europe of their carrying any further their interference in Cuban affairs.

Emperor William is warmly seconding the efforts of Emperor Francis Josef. The American Government is aware of this situation.

To Aid Irrigation.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 15.—A bill was introduced by Representative Newlands of Nevada yesterday directing the Secretary of the Interior to make surveys for and determine and report on the coast of erecting reservoirs on certain rivers and tributaries and appropriating \$250,000 for this purpose. The Columbia and Snake River are included.

THE EPIGRAM.

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

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

LOCAL MELANGE.

Yakima people, regardless of "political creed or predilection" who desire to take advantage of low railroad rates East, are now compelled to buy tickets to the Sound or Spokane, as terminal points, in order to derive the benefit. As a consequence, the "Interstate Commerce Commission" is receiving the well merited denunciation of those who formerly thought that grievances could be remedied by that august body when applied to "long and short hauls." It is remarkable that the American people can not recover from their inordinate desire to be humbugged.

A representative of the tax department of the Northern Pacific Railway has for several days been investigating the books of the County Treasurer and finds that the company must "dig up" about \$1200 over the amount fixed upon as a compromise between the County for delinquent taxes. This amount will about meet the difference between the full tax and that of the sum settled upon as a compromise, so the County is fully reimbursed and nobody unhappy.

Ex-Senator Lesh informs us that the Moxee is filling up considerably this spring by a very desirable class of eastern farmers who are buying land and making homes. Mr. Lesh says that he has information to the effect that there will be a large number of desirable people looking over the Yakima valley this season with a view of buying land.

There was a "hot time" in Old Town Thursday night, it being the occasion of a masked ball given in honor of St. Patrick. About 25 of our young people took it in and carried away the majority of the prizes. Those who were present report having a very pleasant time and also expressed the hope that good old St. Patrick would have another day.

E. W. Dooley is remodeling and renovating the little brick and when completed it will be one of the finest appointed places in the city. While Dooley is a financier he believes in laying out his money where he makes it, which is a very commendable trait.

The work of cleaning the streets goes on rapidly, and before the water is turned into the ditches every vestige of filth will have been removed from the water ways. There is no reason why our fair city should not be the cleanest in the country and also one of the healthiest.

Christian church, Sunday March 20, '98: Morning subject, "Christian Faithfulness;" evening subject, "Prophecies Concerning Rome." Bible school 10 a. m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 3 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The weather for the past week seems to bear out the old adage that if March comes in like a lamb she will go out like a lion.

Mrs. Jas. Kessling, who has been very ill for several weeks, is getting better, to the mutual happiness of her many friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephens entertained the members and friends of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Christian church, at their residence on Third street, on Friday evening of last week. About 30 young people were present and a very delightful evening was spent. Music, authors and other popular amusements were indulged in until 10 o'clock when a delicious lunch was served and ample justice was done to the good things the hostess had prepared.

Mr. John P. Eschbach, aged 75 years, died Tuesday morning at his home in this city. He had been sick for some time. Mr. Eschbach was born in Germany and came to this country while but a young man. He has been one of Yakima county's oldest and most respected citizens, and leaves a large family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place from the Catholic church.

Mr. D. Hanna announces a grand opening in to-day's EPIGRAM. He has fitted up the room formerly occupied by Johnson's paint store, in the Lowe block, with an elegant line of gent's and ladie's furnishing goods, also a complete line of boots and shoes. His prices are low and can't be beat. Call and look over his goods.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson, an old white haired veteran of the war, lately of Shenandoah, Iowa, arrived in North Yakima this week, and will make his home here. His family will follow in the fall. Mr. Ferguson was a member of the 1st division of the 15th corps of Sherman's army on its march to the sea.

To see a little tot dressed in bloomers riding a diminutive bike is quite a curiosity even in Yakima where everybody rides a wheel, yet this was witnessed last evening when Will Carpenter's little seven-year-old rode up the street with more grace, than many an old scorcher.

Our reporter was rather premature when he had Mr. C. M. Harris up and waiting on his customers in last week's issue. Mr. Harris has been seriously ill for about three weeks with the measles and is now just able to be up.

Parties who have been up the Natchez this spring report the crib-work done around Hanging Rock to be in perfect condition. Some fear was entertained that it might have been damaged by the high water. Such was not the case, showing that the work was well done.

A new set of officers has taken charge of the Salvation Army corps here. Unless better success attends the efforts of the new officers than of the last few who have been in charge the Salvation Army will find it hard work to succeed.

The contract for digging the 1900 feet of ditch required to put water in the city ditch was let to Mr. Switzer, who is now rushing the work and it is expected water will be turned in early in April.

The county commissioners have let a contract to Dick Ball and Amos High to blast out and grade the road around the rocky point on the Moxee river road. The work is now being prosecuted.

Sheriff Shaw has received an invitation to be present at the hanging of John Leonard, in Whitman county, on the 25th.

The April term of court will meet on the 3rd Monday instead of the first as heretofore.

Buy watches and clocks at Keene's.

THE BOWLING ALLEY.—Under new management this once popular resort is now being renovated and will be run as first-class resort for gentlemen. Open to night. W. H. WROE, Manager.

SHAKESPEARE

Wrote:

"No profit grows
Where is no pleasure ta'en."

Probably the Immortal Bard had no direct reference to our business when he wrote these simple words, but it applies nevertheless, as our experience has proven that there is only profit in trade when customers are pleased. We take personal pleasure in our business, and derive a profit therefrom, but we also take a real pleasure in suiting our customers and thereby contributing to THEIR PROFIT.

There is not a remarkable profit in a good all

Solid Men's Shoe for \$.100,

Or a BOYS SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR \$1.00,

but we continue to sell them just the same

Jno. W. Thomas

Leader in Low Prices.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.



I Have Received

New Line Glocks
and Watches,

And invite your attention thereto. I am prepared to do first class

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At reasonable prices.

Call and be convinced.

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The White Front, Opposite Fisher & Mabry's Harness Shop

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WE BUY

All kinds of

Hides and Furs,

And we sell the

Finest Meats

That Money can buy.

The Columbi Meat Market,

H. J. RAND, Prop.

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

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

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Delivers to residence or business houses

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TOWN AND COUNTY

MAKE NO MISTAKES.—People who have orchards infected with San Jose scale or red spider, must not make the mistake that if they do not spray, nothing will come of it. We are informed that anyone wilfully neglecting their duty in this line will be prosecuted. After the 25th notice will be taken of all orchards not sprayed, and if the owners signify a willingness to do so according to law, and evidence of intention is apparent further time will be granted. Mr. Beck informs our reporter that in the Sunnyside he found practically no pests, but at Zillah the orchards were infected by red spider and moth. The county has been gone over at the very small expense of about \$200, which is surprisingly low, compared to the amount of work to be done, and is very creditable to Inspector Beck, who seems to have the interests of the county more at heart than the acquirement of a big salary. Mr. Beck reports the peach and apricot bloom about ready to open in the lower end of the county, and farming in full blast.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—Tuesday Clarence Butler, who had just accepted a position at the Hotel Yakima, met with an accident which is likely to confine him to his room for many weeks to come. He was driving the big grey team hitched to the hotel dray when they started and ran up the avenue at breakneck speed in spite of young Butlers efforts to stop them, and near the depot ran into a telephone pole and broke loose from the dray. Here it was that the young man had his leg broken, which was badly crushed and splintered just at the ankle. The young man has many friends who sympathize with him in his misfortune. No damage was done the truck outside the breaking a singletree.

WANT OF LABOR.—Wages in Yakima county promise to be better this season than they have been for several years. This is mainly caused by the large number of laborers who have gone north attracted by the reports of fabulous wealth to be gained in a few short months, Yakima county has furnished a larger per cent of these gold seekers than any other town of equal size on the coast. While not much trouble is experienced in obtaining farm help the stiffness in wages shows the shortness of the supply.

ELECTION OF ELKS.—The annual election of officers for the local order of the Elks for the ensuing year was held Thursday evening resulting in as follows: E. R., D. W. Hare; E. L. Kt., J. E. Ryan; E. Lkt. Kt., J. D. Cornett; E. Loy. Kt., Fred L. Chandler; Sec., A. D. Sloan; Treas., Dr. P. Frank; Tiler, John Reed; I. G., Thos. Lund; Trustees, G. J. Hill and F. K. Hiscock. The installation will take place the first Thursday in April. The order is now in a very flourishing condition.

MARRIED.—Tuesday, March 15, '98, Mr. Wm. H. Boyle and Miss Annie Larson, Rev. Stephens of the Christian church, officiating. Mr. Boyle is a farmer from Mabton. The many friends of the newlywedded couple wish them many years of happy married life.

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

Fresh onion seed warrentep and also garden seed at Kinsey & Co.

Great Northern and other fine seed potatoes, for sale at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Wm. H. Kershaw is lying very ill at his home.

John G. Boyle has leased the Farmer plant of Mr. Freeman.

Fred Carpenter has gone to Wardner, Idaho, for the summer.

J. D. Medill left on Friday afternoon's train for Seattle, where he will remain several days.

Thos. Lund and John Ditter are on a trip to Chicago, taking advantage of the low rates.

Alex D. Sloan, the popular proprietor of the North Yakima drug store is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Dr. Graves, accompanied by her son left on Saturday's train on a visit to friends in Seattle.

W. F. Cornell, representing the American Type Founder's Company, of Portland, Oregon, was a caller this week.

Mr. Maries and family, of Newburg, Oregon, have moved to North Yakima and have located south of the fair ground.

Hon. J. L. Banks, of Fort Simcoe, for the last year the competent and efficient clerk of the Indian agency left Thursday noon for Ellensburg, in company with Mrs. Banks, from which place he will at once leave for the land of cold and gold, Mrs. Banks remaining at Ellensburg. The EPIGRAM joins his many friends in hoping he will find the lead.

District Deputy W. H. Hare inspected the Walla Walla Lodge of Elks No 287 Tuesday night, and reported them in a flourishing condition. The genial Doctor speaks very highly of the reception accorded him by its members. He was the guest of warden Catron during his stay in Walla Walla and reports that the state convicts are in capable hands.

For Sale Cheap.---\$1.100.

A neat little ranch of 14 acres, half mile from town. Good land; good improvements, including orchard. This a snap Enquire at EPIGRAM OFFICE.

FARM FOR SALE

A TEN ACRE ranch on Nob Hill, highly improved, 9 acres of bearing orchard, a good house and other improvements, only a mile from the city. Low price and easy terms. For further particulars enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

Ladies if you are in search of a fine article in spices call at the North Yakima drugstore.

Fawcett Bros.

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

For a first-class Buggy, Carriage, Phaeton, Road Wagon or Road Cart call on Fawcett Bros. Largest and most complete styles ever brought to the city. Prices reasonable.

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Everything Sold at Great Bargains.

It costs you nothing to come and see my quality of goods and prices, and you will save money.

Cashmeres, fine quality, from 10c. yd upward.

Brocade, silk finished, from 15c "

Worsted, black and white check 36 in. wide, 12½c yd. up.

Sateens from 10c up.

CHICAGO DRY GOODS STORE.

Lower Bk. Yakima Ave.

D. HANNA, Prop.

A 15-Mile Stock Range

Guaranteed by written contract to be free of sheep.

THE undersigned has a fine Stock Range of over 15 miles with good grass and plenty of water and will take stock and will take stock as soon as season will permit at \$1.00 per head for the entire season. I guarantee safe return of every head. Will take the stock in and drive out in the fall. I have a fenced pasture of 140 acres and will take a limited number of horses at \$2.00 a head for season.

Leave orders at the EPIGRAM or with HENRY PRESSEY.

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Take RADAMS MICROBE KILLER AND GET WELL.

The only Germ Destroyer. A positive cure for all diseases caused by Microbes. Guaranteed to cure all Skin Diseases, Throat and Stomach Troubles, Rheumatism, best known Remedy for Consumption, Cancer, Asthma and all Female Complaints. Strongest Testimonials ever given any medicine. See circulars.

This medicine cannot be obtained in any drugstore.

For Sale at Shott's Shoe Store.

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A Green Grocer

Is not necessarily a man who trusts—and busts,—but may be the man who is not alive to the demands of his customers. We do not come under the head of either. Our

Stock of Groceries are Up to Date.

Fresh Invoices are Received Every Week

Of the very choicest lines that money can buy. The magnificent patronage we are receiving is evidence of the fact that we are leaders.

We also carry a select line of

Fine Woolen Winter Wear,

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PRIZES FOR BLUF BLOOD.

List Of Prizes For Poultry To Be Given At The State Fair.

The present state fair commission is composed of men who recognize the poultry industry for what it is worth, and they have appointed the undersigned superintendent of the poultry department at the state fair, and authorized him to secure a judge of national reputation and to offer the following prizes:

- Best display, first \$10, second \$5.
- Best display of bantams, first \$3, second \$2.
- Best ten birds in the show, first \$5, second \$3.
- Best collection in each variety, first \$3, second \$1.
- Best five males, first \$3, second \$2.
- Best pen in each variety, first, \$2, second \$1.
- Best cock in each variety, first \$1, second 50 cents.
- Best hen in each variety, first \$1, second 50 cents.
- Best cockerel in each variety, first, \$1, second 50 cents.
- Best pullet in each variety, first \$1, second 50 cents.

Such a prize list has never before been offered in the state. In addition to these prizes offered by the fair association, the breeders throughout the state have been requested to donate such prizes as they see fit, and many of them have very generously offered as high as \$10 to as low as \$2 on their favorite varieties. A full list of those received up to the first of April will be printed in the catalogue, and those received after that date will be printed in those papers whose publishers feel enough interest in the poultry industry to give them space.

We want to hear from everyone in the state who can offer a premium of any kind. The catalogue will be issued sometime in April and a copy will be sent to everyone who will apply to T. B. Gunn, secretary, North Yakima, Wash. Everything pertaining to the poultry department should be sent to the undersigned.

HARRY H. COLLIER.

Spanish Sovereignty.

The political and military condition of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba today is described in a single word. It is a condition of paralysis and the United States is feeding its starving inhabitants. Knowledge of the desperate situation apparently is nerveing the official classes to excite feeling against the United States as a means of covering up their internal weakness. The presence of the Spanish warships serves this purpose.

Railway Surveyors At Work.

SPOKANE, March 15.—A special to The Spokesman-Review from Lewiston, Idaho says:

It has developed that the three engineering parties now engaged in survey work between Lewiston and Riparia along the Snake River, are in the employ of the Snake River Valley Railroad Company. The company is organized under the laws of Oregon and an instrument was filed in the County Auditor's office yesterday giving notice of such organization. Henry Failing of Portland is president of the company. F. W. Kettenbach of this place, who is designated by the notice as attorney for Idaho, stated that the surveyors were employed by his company, but would make no further statement. Eugene Oliver, who is in charge of the work, commenced the survey from this end yesterday, beginning at a point on Snake River Avenue and paralleling the Northern Pacific survey to the city limits.

Have you tried those fine cod fish at Kinseys.

Like a Great Railway

With its branches running in every direction, are the arteries and veins, which convey the blood to every part of the system. When the liver and kidneys refuse to act the blood is prevented from circulation by poisonous acids, and then comes Rheumatism. Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy drives these poisons from the blood, and Dr. Drummond's Lightning Liniment restores the stiff joints, drawn cords and hardened muscles. If your druggist has not got these remedies, send to the Drummond Medicine Company, New York, and the full month's treatment of two large bottles will be sent to your express address.

Switzerland has recently gone into the "referendum" business, for she recently submitted the question as to the Government ownership of railroads of that country and carried it by an overwhelming vote. "This was more surprising as recent elections had all gone against centralized powers of Government. A proposed Federal bank, a Federal monopoly of the match industry, larger control of the military by the Government had all been voted down. But the nationalization of railroads went through with remarkable ease."

Notice to Peanut Eaters.

Some persons have complained, and caused the authorities to prohibit the boys from selling peanuts on the streets. We desire to inform those who want these extra fine peanuts that the boys will take their orders and deliver the peanuts fresh from the roaster after 4 p. m. school days. E. M. HARRIS.

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

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Beck's hall. R. S. Morgan, P. C. A. E. Druse, Adjt.

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

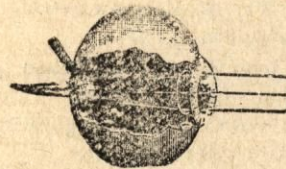
Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres. Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

FOR SALE.

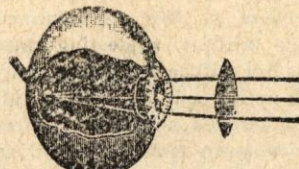
Ten shares of stock in the Washington National Building and Loan Association on which two payments have been made. Enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

Old Eyes Rejuvenated

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



Hyperopia



Hyperopia Corrected.

Absolute, Positive diagnosis and Visionary correction guaranteed



Myopia



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invites the attention of teamsters and farmers to the fact that he is fully prepared to do all kinds of

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On short notice. All work done in a workmanlike manner. Harness and Saddles made to order. All work guaranteed.

Boots and Shoes Repaired.

Sewing Machines

Don't forget that you can buy a

Genuine Singer Sewing Machine

in North Yakima Now. I also carry a supply of

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Also repair machines.

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SOUND MARKET REPORT

Trade is Good and Values Steady.

Potatoes Still Hold Their Own.

SEATTLE, March 17.—Potatoes are holding their own remarkably well, considering the supplies, and the drop that was expected when the winter stores would be taken from the pits is not materializing. Onions are plentiful and values steady. Lettuce is coming in quite freely.

Apples are offered freely and values are weak. Good cooking apples may be had for 50 cents and the best table fruit for \$1.75.

No change is noted today in poultry and eggs. Supplies of both dressed and live poultry are quite liberal. The egg situation is firmer. California shipments are pretty well closed up and dealers rather expect a better tone in the market. The demand is good. Butter is unchanged from yesterday and supplies are plenty.

Hay values are steady. Supplies are freely offered and a good demand exists at the Alaskan ports.

Commission men in all lines of trades are doing a good shipping business. Space on boats is ample for their demands and liberal supplies of hay, feed, meats, etc., are giving them a good business. Local demand is good in the same lines.

Yakima potatoes are selling at \$14 per ton.

Fancy creamery butter has dropped to 25 cents a pound.

Local Market Report

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

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

POULTRY.

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

GRAIN.

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

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	60c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....	10c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Potatoes.....	\$8.50
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	2.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60c

How It Acts.

There is no waiting weeks and months for relief while taking Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for Rheumatism. Some cases of years' standing have been entirely cured with one treatment. Relief and benefit are felt from the first, and if the treatment is persisted in, the stiff joints and drawn cords are restored. If your druggist has not got these remedies do not take anything else. Describe your case and send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and the full month's treatment of two large bottles will be sent to you.

Work of Fusion Judge.

It was a fusionist superior court judge who dealt the first blow at the mortgage law enacted at the last session of the legislature and declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court a short time ago.

While the fusion press of the state and a large percentage of the fusion voters have been since that decision hurling anathemas at the republican members of the supreme bench, the fact has been lost sight of that Judge Williamson of the superior court of this county, dealt the law its first body blow.

The history of that case, which in its bearing was almost as important as the second decision of the supreme court, is interesting. The case was one brought here, entitled Swinborne vs. Mills, to compel the sheriff by writ of mandamus to sell property upon which a mortgage had been foreclosed under the old law, the meat of the contention being that whatever the validity of the provisions of the new law, it could not be applied to mortgages already existing, because of the violation of the well-established principle that laws could not be changed to abridge or change existing contracts.

Attorney O. G. Ellis fought the case or the plaintiff before Judge Williamson and Attorney Riddell was employed, because of a rush of work in the office of the county attorney, to defend the sheriff. The case was warmly fought and ended here by Judge Williamson deciding that the law was unconstitutional so far as it applied to existing mortgages. That was the first blow, second only to the subsequent decision of the supreme court declaring almost every provision of the law to be unconstitutional.

The case was appealed by Mr. Riddell and because of its importance an early decision was vouchsafed by the supreme court. That decision sustained every point taken by Judge Williamson. The second decision followed a few months later and now there is little of the original law left.—Ledger.

The Yukon River.

"The River Trip to the Klondike," is the title of an article in the March Century by John Sidney Weeb. Mr. Weeb says:

"The mouth of the Yukon is about 100 miles broad—that is, from one side to the other side; but there is nothing to suggest a river about it—nothing but small streams, sloughs, islands, innumerable and disconcerting. It is like being brought face to face with 100 gates, only one of which opens the way which you are seeking, while the others lead to destruction. This is the difficulty in navigation at the starting point, and the sort of thing encountered all the way to the Circle City. It is touch and go, or touch and not go, and you may get through, or may stick on a bar and not budge an inch for many weary days or weeks. Eighteen hundred and fifty miles of river before you on your way up to Dawson City; and it takes about 15 days, if you meet with no accidents—days of vast, wonderful, and ever-changing scenery; nights of silent grandeur, when you seem to be all alone, surrounded by an untrodden wilderness, silent, awesome, mysterious.

Japan refuses to sell the American Government the two war vessels which are being constructed by American firms in Philadelphia and San Francisco. If the Congress of the United States had complied with the request of the Navy Department and proceeded to complete three more battleships these same shipyards would be at work for "Uncle Sam" today instead of the "Japs."

EDUCATING A HORSE.

This is the Way a Kentuckian Accomplishes the Work.

The report of the death of a farmer in a runaway, wherein the horses were frightened by a white cat that ran across the road in front of them, was the subject of editorial comment in your paper. Let me say, first, that few persons realize or have even a fair conception of the real labor, care, energy and study necessary to turn horses out in anything like finished form. It is a well understood rule in my establishment that horses are not broken—I do not like the word—but taught, trained or schooled. Besides mouthing and biting they are made familiar with three things met on every hand—the whip, the umbrella and a dog. Daily I pass up and down the aisles between two rows of horses in single stalls cracking a whip as loudly as it can be snapped, without a word being spoken—not to make them "show up," but to let them learn the noise and understand that they are not to be hurt. It is often interesting, for some snort, others twist about, others climb into their troughs, yet the whip cracking goes on. After a few lessons they pay no attention to it, or at least manifest no fear or nervousness. Rainy days I walk up and down the aisle with a raised umbrella, then invert it and leave it on the floor opened and go out, and not a word is spoken. Hear them snort and climb the walls! But there that umbrella stands until each horse determines it is nothing, and on that point no more trouble is met.

My collie dog is here, there, everywhere when the horses are being exercised, sometimes in his gambols running at them head on or as often dashing up behind. On the public highways every one has had the experience of a dog rushing out suddenly, frequently with disastrous results, and here is where the dog comes in under my system. The open umbrella is met on every side on rainy days. Under my teaching it is a familiar object.

Harness horses, however much they may have been driven, when they come into my establishment are put through the following drill: Into my school-room, 100 by 40 feet, they go harnessed with an open bridle, a surcingle or body girth with a ring upon each side and a pair of driving lines, and a long whip with a good snapper. Thus rigged the horse is taught to stop and start by command, to back and to stand while the whip is passed over his body, between his legs and cracked all about him. All of this means work and plenty of it, but it is remunerative many times over.

That horses can reason I gravely doubt, yet just how to define that sense by which they comprehend is equally an unsatisfactory thought. Smell and hearing are intensely acute, and that it is by these senses, together with the one of sight separate from reason, that they understand things is the idea to which I strongly incline. Saddle horses aged in experience, mounted always from the left side, have been known to become badly frightened if mounted from the off side. Capacity to reason seems wanting there, does it not? Harness horses driven for years with blinders, seemingly perfectly gentle, have been known to become so alarmed as to run away and smash things if the bridle was removed by accident or purpose when harnessed to a buggy with the top up. My umbrella practice would go far to prevent such accidents. Driving with an open bridle to a trap without a top, suddenly hoist a parasol or an umbrella, and the chances are many that the horse will show fright. Hence my umbrella practice. That such training is necessary before a horse can properly be called finished is shown clearly enough by the report some time ago of a runaway occasioned by the opening of an umbrella behind a pair of horses and resulting in the death of two or three persons.—Charles L. Bailey in Breed-er's Gazette.

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A RED HOT LETTER.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., 3-17-98.

EDITOR EPIGRAM—I am not in the habit of writing for newspapers, but I noticed a communication last week in your newsy little paper signed "Jeffersonian Democrat" that was written in such arrogant spirit that I as a sincere Peoples party man, cannot allow it to pass unnoticed. Your correspondent says in a bullying and patronizing way that if we fuse it must be under the name and banner of the grand and historic old democrat party. Yes, and he might have added the word treasonable, too, and still have kept well within the bounds of truth. Mr. Editor I spent four years of the best part of my life in trying to get a shot at democrats and I swear to you that I will never march under their banners as long as I am in my right senses. Your correspondent says further that the pops have no kick coming because they got the lion's share of the offices and thus assumes that we ought to be satisfied.

Well, of course, that is the way a democrat looks at the matter. getting office counts for everything, principle counts for nothing. What good does it do us I ask, if we had all the officers, and allow them to continue subservient to the democratic machine and hand us over body and breeches to the democratic bosses. I suspect that your correspondent is a sort of wet nurse to the Three-Legged committee, which is trying to foist an antiquated and feeble old democratic paper (which always hated a populist) on us as the fusion official organ; for my part I will have none of it. The democrats and pap-eating pops don't want a paper here, that would be a true exponent of populist principles. While I have little use for democratic politicians I have still less for a so-called populist, who is willing to aid them to break up and destroy our party. What would become of our sacred principles Mr. Editor if there was no populist party; does any populist imagine that those old democrats who rule the democrat party, will fight for what we value much higher than mere silver coinage; we know that they will not. At the Ellensburg convention two years ago after a long and bitter struggle the democratic delegates at last capitulated and when they walked into our convention they removed their badges, and proclaimed their adherence to the people's party, and now I understand that some of these same fellows, want us to surrender, and accept their name with all the odium that clings to it. Yes we will, when the orange blossoms bloom on Mt. Tacoma's lofty dome.

AN OLD SOLDIER POPULIST.

An air-tight heater exploded in the residence of Mr. Claude Briggs Tuesday evening and did considerable damage to the furniture. Mrs. Briggs was absent at the time and when she returned she found the house filled with smoke, but is thought the house had been closed so tightly, that the fire had been smothered.

T. J. McDaniels left this morning for Toppenish, where he will engage in farming. Jack is a rustler and is sure to succeed in anything he undertakes. We wish him success in his undertaking.

MARBLE CORNERS for cemetery lots—cheaper than wood—at the Marble shops on first street.

T. A. DAVIS, Prop.

Eggs 15 cents, buy or sell, at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery store.

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

The game of base ball, which took place last Saturday afternoon between the High school boys and seventh and eighth grades, resulted in victory to the former. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was large, nearly all the students of the High school and several of the faculty being present. Dr. Hill was chosen umpire and Ralph VanBuskirk kept the score, which stood 39 to 25.

There is a man down on the Sound who claims to have discovered a simple remedy which will keep pests of all kinds out of an orchard for ten years af-one application. He says it can be done at an expense of not over one cent per tree.

Thos. Harvey has retired from the blacksmith business. While lately rusticating in the Cowiche met with a painful accident by being kicked by a horse, which makes walking for him, anything but pleasant.

St. Patricks day was quietly observed in North Yakima. A number of people donned the Shamrock, while a few daring spirits were seen wearing the yellow, done merely out of fun, they said.

Davis, the tombstone man, is turning out some elegant work in his line of trade. There is no necessity to send away for these memories of departed ones when they can be procured here at home.

Mrs. Nora Spinning left Monday night for Tacoma on a visit to her young son Clyde, who is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Spinning.

The North Yakima drug store is becoming one of the most popular institutions of its kind in the city.

Marshall Dilley, on Friday last, arrested Frank Conklin, of Zillah, for selling whiskey to Indians.

Garden seeds all fresh and clean at the Green Mercantile Company.

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

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

A car load of bluestone at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Edward Fogarty of Ellensburg, died on Tuesday last at his home at that place.

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