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THE tinkering with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which has occupied the attention of Secretary of State Hay and the British ambassador for several weeks, has been heralded to the world as a "great triumph of diplomacy." The amendments agreed upon are undoubtedly a triumph of diplomacy, but of the English and not of the American variety. Mr. Hay—unfortunately for his country—has proven no match for the astute and wily Pauncefote in the international dicker, for he seems to have conceded everything that the latter asked. According to this agreement the government of Great Britain condescends to permit us to go ahead and dig the isthmian canal, providing that when completed it shall be open to the ships of the world whether in times of war or peace. This agreement expressly stipulates that under no conditions will our government be permitted to erect fortifications at the entrances or in any other way to protect the canal against even an enemy in time of war. This may be shrewd diplomacy according to the Hay idea, but it will not be generally accepted as good Americanism. The people of the Pacific coast cities, if they are alive to their own interests and safety will interest themselves in aiding to accomplish the defeat of this one sided treaty in the senate. As was pointed out in these columns last week this canal under any circumstances, if built, will prove a drawback to the coast states. In case it is built according to the Hay—Pauncefote plan it will prove to be not only a drawback, but a serious menace as well, especially so should we become embroiled in war with any European naval power.

THE state department is kept pretty busy these days in denying and disavowing the many rumors and indications constantly coming to the surface that tend to bear out the theory that an alliance has been entered into with the government of Great Britain. Recent developments, notably the speech of Lord Rosebery and the story told by ex-Consul Macrum are both strongly confirmatory of the well grounded supposition that an alliance or at least a thorough understanding between the two governments does really exist. The disclaimers constantly being sent out from the state department are really entitled to no consideration by the country for the reason that they are so evidently meant to allay political excitement. It is a very unusual thing indeed, in fact it is entirely contrary to the historic and time honored policy of the state department to rush headlong into print for the purpose of denouncing and

denying the slightest reference made by public men in both countries of the supposed existence of the secret treaty. If it were not for these vigorous denials sent out by Secretary Hay, the public would doubtless be willing to give the administration the benefit of the doubt, but under the circumstances the American people are apt to think that he protests entirely to much.

CONGRESSMAN Jones has introduced a bill in the house asking for an appropriation to make a survey of the proposed Olympia and Grays Harbor canal, which scheme is being pushed by some enterprising lot owners in the state capital. To an unbiased man who is familiar with the situation in that locality, there would be about as much sense in a proposition to build a railroad to the planet Mars. "Yakima" Jones apparently has a number of big schemes in his head, which may be expected to vanish into thin air after certain constituents with a big "pull" have been tickled. If Jones, however, is really desirous of accomplishing something of real benefit for his state, he might, we believe, better improve his time by endeavoring to procure the establishment in central Washington of one or more storage reservoirs for irrigation purposes. Here is a chance now for "Yakima" Jones to be really useful to the people who elevated him to a seat in congress.

BOURKE Cochran and a great many other renegade democrats who bolted the party in 1896 are now fairly falling over each other in their efforts to get back into the party ranks. Bourke, however, shows a disposition to parley and insist on conditions, especially demanding that nothing be said in favor of silver in the forthcoming national platform. There is no danger that his demand will be complied with. He must surrender absolutely and be willing to stand on the principles of the Chicago platform or else keep out of the fold. Party traitors will not be allowed to write the platform. The democratic party is better off without men of the Cochran ilk anyway.

SENATOR George F. Hoar, who next to Daniel Webster and Charles Sumner is generally regarded as the ablest and greatest man that the state of Massachusetts has ever sent to the senate, has been openly charged with treason by Congressman Cushman for the reason that he holds a different view than that of his party and the administration as to the treatment of the Filipinos. Senator Hoar is now an old man who has spent the best portion of his long and useful career in the service of his country and of his party. In fact he was the hand that rocked the cradle after the infant now known as the republican party was born and has ever since been one of its ablest champions. And yet it

remains for a smart Alec, a jack-in-the-box like Cushman, the whilom "cowboy" congressman from this state to accuse such a man of treason. Ye Gods, what a spectacle! It reminds one of a mangy yellow cur snapping at the heels of a noble mastiff.

THE Democratic National Convention will assemble this year in Kansas City, the national committee having so decided at its meeting in Washington on the 22nd. The dispatches in Thursday's evening papers failed to give the date of the convention, but the time set is believed to be early in June. The peoples party will this year hold two conventions, the fusion or western wing being called to meet at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 9th, while the middle of the road faction, consisting mostly of the southern and eastern populists will meet at Cincinnati on the same date. The republicans will meet to ratify the McKinley program at Philadelphia on June 19th. It seems as though we were destined to have a long drawn out campaign, and "more's the pity."

SINCE the passage of the iniquitous gold standard law, the republicans can hardly hope to pose longer as the friend of silver. That their insincere plea for international bimetalism in 1896 was all that saved the presidency to them, is a fact, now generally recognized. With control of the government and a strong "pull" on the hundreds of trusts in the country for campaign funds, they feel strong enough to defy the bimetallic sentiment. We will see whether they can do this or not. Evidence is rapidly accumulating that indicates that they will fail.

ATTORNEY Rudkin is reported by the Republic to be a candidate for the judicial ermie at the hands of the g. o. p. The local party organ assumes that Rudkin is most too fresh a convert to the McHanna creed to aspire to that high position while so many of the faithful are longing for the plum. Considering that Rudkin's fealty to the party is exactly of the same duration as that of the colonel of the Republic, this looks like a mean fling; in as much as nobody now questions the colonel's right to expound the party law.

NORTH Yakima would be a good place to hold the state convention of the united democracy, provided adequate hotel accommodations could be assured.—Vancouver Register-Democrat. This city can furnish the necessary hotel accommodations and that too of the best quality. We can also furnish as a meeting place a brand new opera house with a seating capacity of 1100. Yakima wants the nominating convention of the democratic party this year and means to secure it if superior advantages and hard rustling will count.

PURELY PERSONAL

A. D. Sloan spent Monday in Roslyn.

Attorney Bogle of Seattle was in the city on legal business this week.

Mr. Wm. Ker returned home from Tacoma the first of the week.

Hon. H. D. Jory, of Sunnyside was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Sheriff Tucker visited the lower end of the county the first of the week.

B. F. Reed, the Ellensburg creamery man was in town the first of the week.

Attorney Vestal Snyder returned Sunday night from a two days visit on the Sound.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart has gone to Chicago to purchase a seasons stock of millinery.

J. W. Draper, the genial freight hustler of the Q road, was in town this week.

Robert Mehaffey, the well known stockman of the Nile, was in town on Monday.

Claude Briggs returned home Tuesday night from a visit to Roslyn and the Sound cities.

H. H. Schott, A. L. Dilley, J. J. Rudkin and J. D. Medill returned from the Sound on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsley and Miss Meyer returned from their visit to the Sound on Monday night.

Dr. Stephens is entertaining his mother who came over from Mt. Vernon on Wednesday night.

Marshal Scudder returned home on Sunday morning from Chicago, Milwaukee and other eastern cities.

L. C. McKinstry, of Detroit, Mich., a brother-in-law of C. P. Wilcox, is the guest of that gentleman and his family.

Mrs. G. W. Cary left for Portland the first of the week for the purpose of selecting her spring stock of millinery goods.

J. R. Gale, of Lamar, Mo., who is a brother-in-law of C. M. Hauser, is in the city and expects to make Yakima his future home.

"Farmer" Todd, the well known fusion politician of Shelton, was in the city this week and made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Geo. Harvey and family on Wednesday moved their household goods to Tacoma, where Mr. Harvey expects to engage in the mercantile business.

Miss Tessie, the daughter of Mr. Perry O'Neal of Fairview, who has been very ill with Pneumonia, is now convalescent under the care of Dr. Wells.

Mrs. Virginia Bartholet, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks, was able to be out this week and resume her position in the office of Fechter & Poole.

W. J. Lippard, who has been a resident of this city for the past year, left on Thursday for his former home at Salida, Col., where business will probably keep him for the next three months. His family will remain here during his absence.

Frank N. McCandless of Ellensburg, general agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, accompanied by Eugene D. Eaton, a special agent of the same company, was in town this week hustling business. Mr. Eaton, who by the way is a most agreeable gentleman to meet, is a resident of San Francisco, but is so delighted with Central Washington that he may conclude to make his home here.

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The Oregonian of Feb. 17 contained a most detailed description of the "North Coast Limited," which is the title given the elegant new train service to be inaugurated by the Northern Pacific Rail-way company. General Passenger Agent Chas. S. Fee who has recently visited Portland, in an interview stated that the new service would be started on April 29, and would remain in vogue until Nov. 1, and longer if the business would justify it.

The "North Coast Limited" will be one of the handsomest and most com-plete passenger trains in the country. The coaches of the new train will all be of the newest and most modern design, combining elegance and comfort for the passenger. Among the new and novel features of the new service will be an observation car, 70 feet in length, will be most elegantly furnished and will con-tain besides a barber shop, bath room and reading table a carefully selected library of 125 volumes. The new train will be lighted throughout by electricity, which will include two berth lights in each section. Thus for the first time the transcontinental traveler is to have and without extra charge a train service absolutely superior to anything ever hitherto known either in the west or the east.

The local officials of the company figure that the time here of the new train will be 7 p. m. for the west bound and 11:30 p. m. for the east bound, while the schedule of the other train will be changed to 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. respectively, thus giving Yakima three daylight trains throughout the season.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased the Heavenly Father to remove from us Mrs. Minnie Coonse, a former member of this society, and,

Whereas, Our hearts go forth in lov-ing sympathy to those who have been so sorely afflicted.

Resolved, by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church of North Yakima that we do extend to them who mourn the loss of their dear one, our sincere sympathies and our prayer is that you may be comforted with the consolation of his grace, and,

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our society and copies sent to the family of the de-ceased and to the city papers for publi-cation.

JAMES. H. CONDIT,
MRS. W. M. WATT,
MARY YOUNG,
Committee.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the regu-lar annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held by the stockholders of the Old Union Ditch company on Saturday, March 3, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in the city hall of the city of North Yakima, Wash. Dated Feb. 21, 1900.

JOHN J. RUDKIN,
24-2t Secretary Old Union Ditch Co.

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The Mother's Meeting.

The meeting called by Superintendent McCurdy for Saturday afternoon last at the high school rooms was attended by 95 ladies and a number of gentlemen. Mr. McCurdy made an excellent talk on the "Relative Importance of the House and the School" and was followed by Mesers. Schwartze, Thompson and Roush and several of the ladies.

At the close of the speechmaking a mother's club was organized with the following officers: Mrs. G. A. Graham, president; Mrs. Miles Cannon, vice president; Mrs. A. S. Dam, secretary. Mesdames Knerr, Erwin and Sawbridge were appointed as a program committee for the next meeting, which will be held on March 17 at the high school rooms.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state afore-said, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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The Following Communication is Self-Explanatory.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. Feb. 23, 1900.
Supreme Executive Council, Royal Tribe of Joseph, Sedalia, Missouri.
Dear Brothers—I have this day received from Brother Joel Shomaker, scribe of North Yakima, Lodge No. 7, your check for \$150 in full payment for accident claim—fracturing my leg—on certificate No. 12,000. My leg was broken Jan. 20, proofs made Feb. 3, and check received today. I have heretofore carried accident insurance in old line companies, but it cost too much. When North Yakima Lodge was instituted, Dec. 16, 1899, by State Organizer F. M. Ross, I became a charter member, and had paid but one assessment previous to my accident. I would cheerfully recommend the Royal Tribe of Joseph to all desiring cheap and safe accident and life insurance, and return to you my most sincere thanks for the prompt payment of my claim.

Faternally yours,
12-1t GEORGE W. ZOOK.

School Apportionment.

Following is the apportionment made by County Superintendent Plumb to the different districts of the county for the first quarter of the current year:

DIST.	AMT. DIST.	AMT.
1	\$116.13 26	\$54.46
2	240.40 27	53.78
3	118.67 28	118.53
4	121.91 29	53.78
5	102.38 30	53.78
6	113.13 31	60.52
7	2084.26 32	174.84
8	53.77 33	132.27
9	86.29 34	53.78
10	66.38 35	53.78
11	81.91 36	53.78
12	56.17 37	53.78
13	53.77 38	53.78
14	53.77 39	77.43
15	89.33 40	96.76
16	200.02 41	53.78
17	53.77 42	53.78
18	53.77 43	95.60
19	53.77 44	132.44
20	53.78 45	43.78
21	61.21 46	53.78
22	68.01 47	53.78
23	53.78 48	53.78
24	53.78 49	53.78
25	92.96 49	55.70
Total.		\$6651.35

Mr. Bryan's Position.

When Wm. J. Bryan passed through Kansas City on his way to Columbia, Mo., he was asked about his Minneapolis interview in which he is reported as expressing views favorable to certain forms of expansion. Mr. Bryan said: "I have for one year been discussing imperialism and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government and an expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire. When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration, the question is whether the people want to come in, and second, whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of this nation."

"I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves, and that the Filipinos should be allowed to govern themselves, but I don't think that they are sufficiently advanced to share with us the government of the nation. If the Philippine islands are annexed, the people must either become citizens or subjects. I am not willing to admit them at citizens, and do not believe that a republic can have subjects; therefore

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Is a small place on the avenue,
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And his prices are made to stand by you.
He'll mend your shoes without delay;
And being a well skilled cobbler,
He can fit you good shoes to order.

His work has a wide reputation,
For his work is skillfully done—
He never opposes opposition.
But depends on the merit he's won.
His shop is by Jordan, the barber,
Has been here one year from Gray's Harbor.

A. E. ERICKSON.

Unite and Win.

If Mr. Bryan is good enough for populists to vote for, and if the democratic party is good enough to nominate him for president, which it is going to do by acclamation, then what's the matter with the democratic party? Having agreed that Bryan is the man, and that the Chicago platform is all right, why not declare against imperialism and the trusts, endorse direct legislation, get under the democratic banner and go down the line in solid phalanx, like the Boer patriots, and annihilate the common enemy? We are all practically agreed upon platform and candidate. Are we going to spike our guns because an ancient political bigotry still urges us to worship party name? God forbid! Let's get together now. The democrats have a national organization—the guns, rifles and ammunition necessary for a great battle. They have the greatest leader who has appeared in the arena since Lincoln. If we unite we can block the passage of the plutes to the White House with their man McKinley. We can fortify our position and make it as impregnable as the turreted hills between the Tugela and Ladysmith. Unite and win or divide and perish. We say unite—and now—Vancouver Register. I want this nation to give them independence. Each proposed annexation must be considered upon its own merits, but in considering these merits the condition of the people should have more weight than geographical position or commercial advantage."

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef	\$4 00
Cow Beef	3 50
Veal, dressed	7@7½c
Hogs, dressed	\$5 50@6 00
Mutton, prime	3½c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	\$3 00@4 00
Turkeys, live	10½c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	46
Wheat, club	42
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	8@11c
Wool, per lb.	1½c
Cabbage	10@10½c
Hops	\$1 00 1 25
Apples, per box	\$13@14
Potatoes, per ton	

NEW GROCERY STORE.....

The undersigned has opened up a bran new and fresh stock of Groceries in the Conolly building on Front street and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. As my stock is new we have no shelf worn goods to palm off on you and our prices are as low as the lowest. Free delivery.

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Have large air chambers, solid brass valves and are simple and powerful. No leather packing on valves to eat out. They will give you better service at less expense than any other pumps made.

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GREAT DISPLAY OF SPRING and SUMMER GOODS FOR 1900.

- See our new Dress Goods.
- See our new Silks.
- See our new Shirt Waists.
- See our new White Lawns, and Nainsooks,
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- See our new Galoon Trimmings.
- See our new Belt Buckles.
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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Forty-six Chinamen ordered deported by the federal authorities, left St. Paul, Minn., over the Northern Pacific. They are accompanied by United States Marshal Haggerty and a dozen deputies.

The American ship Sea Witch, Captain Howes, from Wallaroo, December 3, has arrived at Lorenzo Marquez with 800 tons of flour. She evaded the British warships until within the three-mile limit.

The late Robert Bonner's mare Sunol was sold at auction in New York to John H. Shultz of Brooklyn for \$4,000. Mr. Bonner paid \$41,000 for the animal which was California bred, before she made her world's record.

One of the train robbers who held up the N. M. & A. T. train at Fairbank recently was found in a dying condition at Sycamore Springs, nine miles from Tombstone, Arizona. The robber's name is John Dunlap.

Molineaux has been sentenced to die at Sing Sing late in the month of March. He has given notice of an appeal. The condemned man has made a statement claiming the yellow journals had hounded him to death.

Choyinski beat Maher recently. He had the Irishman staggering in the sixth round. It was a battle between heavyweights before 5000 spectators in Chicago armory. The Californian jolted continually with his left and took no chances.

Three Massachusetts soldiers of the Twenty-Sixth regiment, U. S. V., have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hayes, William Dugan and Michael Tracey, privates of company F, under Captain William M. Tutherly.

One of the largest shipments of opium received at San Francisco for some time was brought from the Orient by the steamer Coptic. It consists of 23,321 pounds, and its value with the duty paid is about \$400,000. The duty on the opium will amount to \$142,926.

Amid the plaudits of the large crowd of spectators, Thomas Cox, the New York man, dashed across the finishing line at St. Louis, winner of the six-day go-as-you-please race. Following is the score for the six days: Cox, 545; Day, 540; Barnes, 539; Campana, 450; Graham, 425; Dean, 418; Hegelman, 412; Hart, 390; Glick, 385.

Frank G. Simmons, postmaster at Seward, Neb., was arrested and brought to Lincoln, Neb., recently charged with a shortage of \$3,330. Simmons, who has long been prominent in state politics, admitted the shortage. David Figard, one of Simmons' bondsmen, when informed of the shortage and asked to take charge of the office, dropped dead.

The government lighthouse board is making every effort to establish a number of light and fog signal stations along the Alaskan coast before the end of the coming season. A bill has passed the senate appropriating \$300,000 for this purpose and it is expected that the house will take favorable action on the measure very soon.

Advices from Atlin report great activity in the northern British Columbia gold fields. On many of the creeks, notably on the Spruce, good sized lumps are being taken out. A syndicate has taken out several leases upon Weight creek and has given a \$100,000 contract for lumber to be delivered there for use in the hydraulic operations of the coming summer.

In response to a resolution of the senate, the secretary of war sent to the senate a statement showing the receipts and disbursements of public funds in the island of Cuba for the year 1899. The report shows receipts of \$16,346,015, of which \$15,011,089 were from customs, \$244,000 from the postal service, \$787,592 from internal

revenue and \$303,331 from miscellaneous. The expenditures were \$14,085,085, leaving \$2,260,209 in the hands of the treasurer.

Two men were instantly killed and three frightfully injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Santa Fe roundhouse at Topeka, Kan. The dead are: John Heustin, boiler-maker; Nels Linden, fireman. The injured: J. L. Beardsley, will probably die; Arlie Saylor, bruised and badly shaken up; Bert Shields, face cut and one eye injured. The explosion was caused by compressed air, which was to be used as a motive power in the "Midget" locomotive, a small switch engine. Beardsley was letting air into the boiler when the explosion occurred.

Brigadier General Otis has been breveted major general.

The Kentucky democrats have ratified the Goebel proceedings.

Leslie E. Keeley, inventor of the Keeley cure, is dead in Los Angeles.

May 9 the populists will meet in national convention at Sioux Falls.

A receiver has been appointed to settle up the affairs of James Timson of Chicago.

The birthday of Washington was celebrated up the affairs of James Timson of Chicago.

A Republic (Wash.) jury disposed of the kidnaping case by declaring Waiseman not guilty.

"The Outlook" was the subject Secretary Gage dissected for banquetters recently at Chicago.

In London the house of commons has rejected at its second reading the Irish evicted tenants bill by a vote of 232 to 136.

After many caucuses the British Columbia government at Victoria has decided not to proceed with public business on their frail and uncertain majority.

A fatal dynamite explosion occurred in the Union Pacific gravel pits, 30 miles west of Cheyenne recently, in which two men were killed and several injured.

The war department has issued the statement that the receipts of public funds in the Philippine islands beginning August 13, 1898, and ending December 31, 1899, amount to \$6,696,090.

Internal Revenue Collector Webster received notice that the district composed of Montana, Utah and Idaho had just been transferred from the San Francisco division to the Omaha division.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art trustees, in their annual report, state the value of Turner's "Grand Canal at Venice," bequeathed to the museum by Cornelius Vanderbilt, as \$100,000.

Ex-Consul Macrum to Pretoria makes the statement that his mail was tampered with and can show British stickers on letters from the state department at Washington.

French's entry to Kimberley was a triumphal march and people cheered wildly. Food came later. Provision wagons was the gladdest sight to the hungry and weary. Cronje's evacuation and retreat from Magersfontein was a masterly military work.

The Illinois supreme court has reaffirmed its decision of last November in the suit against the estate of former State Treasurer Rufus N. Ramsay, brought by the latter's bondsmen to recover the amount spent in making good a shortage of \$478,000 in Treasurer Ramsay's accounts with the state.

Reports cabled from Trinidad, under date of February 5, to the effect that General Jose Ignacio Pulido, minister of war of Venezuela, was planning a revolution against the administration of President Castro are declared by that official to be without foundation and calculated to do him an injustice in Caracas.

Storms in Spain.

Santander, Spain, Feb. 20.—Gales are causing a number of shipping disasters on the north coast of Spain. Three small vessels have been wrecked near here and 24 seamen drowned. Eight other vessels are missing. Two coasting ships with crews numbering 44 men are reported to have foundered off Cijon.

Met Monday at Frankfurt.

Louisville, Feb. 18.—A joint resolution was adopted by the democratic legislature here adjourning that body to meet in Frankfurt Monday.

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.

The galleries were well filled Monday in anticipation of the opening debate upon the Puerto Rican tariff bill. Before the bill was called up, Dolliver, from the ways and means committee, moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the bill abolishing smaller packages of beer than one-sixth and one-eighth barrels. The bill, he said, was asked for by the brewing interests of the country and would in no wise affect the revenue. After an amendment was agreed to providing that the bill shall not go into effect until July 1 next the bill was passed without division.

At the conclusion of the morning business in the senate Tuesday Senator Kenny of Delaware was recognized to deliver a speech on the Philippine question. He took strong ground against the retention of the islands and argued that the Filipinos should be given their independence under the protection of the United States.

At the conclusion of Senator Kenny's speech the senate began the consideration of pension bills and passed 52 bills on the pension calendar. The bill to provide a government for Hawaii was then laid before the senate.

The cross-examination of Senator Clark of Montana Tuesday by Campbell related almost entirely to questions concerning campaign expenses.

Asked about the reports that his son had bought a large amount of property from State Senator Warren, Clark said he had made no inquiry of him because he was thoroughly convinced the reports were untrue.

Before the debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill was resumed Tuesday, Mr. Hepburn asked unanimous consent that the Nicaraguan canal bill be taken up in two weeks.

Mr. Richardson asked if there was anything in the bill which recognized the existence of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"There is not," replied Hepburn. "The bill provides for absolute ownership."

Wellcome continued his testimony in the Clark case Wednesday. Faulkner resumed his questioning upon the specific allegations by the witnesses for the prosecution, involving the name of Wellcome. Campbell tried to draw from the witness an admission concerning his interviews with Whiteside and State Senator Clark, but he would admit nothing more than meeting them. He could remember nothing that had been said.

The senate committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report on the treaty of reciprocity with France. No amendment was made to the treaty. The committee did not take up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating to the Nicaragua canal.

In the House.

Chairman Hepburn of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Saturday submitted the report of the committee in favor of the Hepburn bill for constructing the Nicaraguan canal. The report says in part: "If the provisions of the bill can be carried out the United States will within a few years be in full ownership and control of a waterway connecting the oceans that it can defend and that it can use in the interests of its navy and its merchant marine, as wisdom may dictate. There seems to be little doubt that the states of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will give their consent for the construction of this great work. It will traverse either the border of interior of Nicaragua for a distance of about 190 miles. It will give to the state a waterway from its capital and its most productive region to the sea. It will place the country on one of the greatest waterways of the world, bringing it into immediate contact with a large foreign commerce and those who conduct it. In very many ways the

state will have advantages not now possessed and that will be for a long time lost if another route by which the oceans are connected should be adopted. All of these considerations induce the belief that these two enlightened states will be glad to aid our government cordially and efficiently in carrying out this great design."

The house then went into committee of the whole with all questions relating to the close of the debate open. Payne, in charge of the bill, opened the debate with a carefully prepared argument in support of the measure. He was listened to with marked attention.

Investigation of the charges as to the conduct of the United States military forces under General Merriam during the Idaho mining troubles last summer began Monday before the house committee on military affairs.

Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, State Auditor Sinclair, General Merriam, ex-Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, E. J. Flanagan of the Idaho legislature and Magistrate A. T. Mullan of Idaho and a considerable delegation of miners from the Coeur d'Alene district were present. The entire time was consumed in discussing the manner of procedure.

Several of the members wanted Lentz, who started the inquiry, to act as complainant and prosecutor, but he declined to accept the position and urged that there should be free and full investigation.

He said there was no partisanship in the investigation and he merely wished to get at the charges which the labor organizations regarded as serious and which were widely made in the press. Representative Marsh of Illinois also urged that as Lentz had formulated the charges he should proceed in his own way. There should be a full investigation, "so that it could not be said anything was smothered."

Chairman Hull did not think the committee could abdicate its functions to Lentz.

Marsh resented this remark as a misrepresentation of his position and Hull disavowed any such purpose. A resolution by Hay of Virginia, that the complaining witness be first examined, was debated at length.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday morning when its exact line of procedure will be adopted and the examination of witnesses begun.

The hearing of witnesses in the investigation of alleged improper action by the military authorities at Wardner, Idaho, began Tuesday before the house committee on military affairs. The room was crowded and among those present were General Merriam and Governor Steunenberg.

The committee adopted the form of procedure offered by Hay of Virginia—that the witnesses for the complainants be first heard with opportunities for response from the other side.

The first witness, A. A. Frazer, a lawyer of Shoshone county, where the trouble occurred, testified that the civil courts were busy at the time martial law is said to have been in operation.

Representative Lentz, who conducted the inquiry, explained that this was the ground work for judging the need of martial law.

Fred C. Robertson, a lawyer of Spokane, told of his visits to the scene of the riots, including what he termed the "bull pen," and gave a detailed description of the mines where the trouble occurred. He explained the friction growing out of the employment of non-union miners by the Bunker Hill mine, the gathering of 1000 miners on April 29 and the destruction caused by the dynamiting of the Bunker Hill plant.

Governor Steunenberg had proclaimed that a state of insurrection existed and several men were arrested and put into the "bull pen."

Robertson applied for writs of habeas corpus for the arrested men, but the courts held that they would not interfere with the action of the governor, which in effect, said the witness, was a suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.

Robertson was continuing his recital when the committee adjourned.

Edwin Mayo Dead.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Edwin Mayo of Pud-d'nhead Wilson Company dropped dead in Chateau Frontenac yesterday.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

A Review From the States of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon—News of the Past Week Boiled Down.

WASHINGTON.

The saloons at Deer Park are closed.
A chess club has been organized at Ellensburg.
A lodge of Elks has been instituted at Fairhaven.
A grocers' union has been organized at Tacoma.
Spokane wheelmen have formed a new association.
Royce goes to jail and is held without bail on a charge of murder.
The big flouring mill burned near Ellensburg involves a loss of \$17,000.
Burlington, Skagit county, is now connected with Anacortes by telephone.
The building permits issued at Seattle for January this year numbered 141.
Spokane's new city directory shows 10 per cent. gain in population in that city.
The price on state grain bags has been raised by the board of audit and control.
Jim Hill is certain to build a branch line to Republic this spring, railroad men say.
Four counterfeiters getting ready to do business were captured in Spokane last week.
The city council of Everett donates \$2,200 to purchase a site for a new lumber mill.
You can't compel vaccination, but school boards can prevent children attending school.
The Walla Walla poultry show was successful and exhibits were better than expected.
One of the leading features of the State University work now is the military department.
State Chemist Fulmer of the Pullman Agricultural College is touring the state for the purpose of inspecting the various fertilizers sold on the markets.
An individual masquerading under the name of W. T. Perkins seems to have inaugurated a system of forgery throughout the towns in the Big Bend country.
The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saucer, living three miles south of Colville city, died from the effects of a solution of concentrated lye, which the child drank.
Five carloads of 3 and 4-year-old oysters will be brought from the Atlantic coast, mostly from Long Island sound, and planted in three or four locations on Puget sound to be selected.
Thomas W. Eglin of North Yakima has come into possession of a valuable farm in the Ahtanum part of the old Catholic mission place, through a decision of the secretary ousting Willis Smith.
Petitions have been circulated freely among stock men, ranchers and merchants, which were universally signed and sent to our representatives at Washington praying them to oppose the Foster grazing bill.
The Wenatchee Development Company has made Chelan county a present of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 29 of the townsite. This includes the gift of the large brick building located on the property as long as the structure shall be used for court house purposes.
Orchards are beginning to show the effect of the stringent state laws regarding infection, and according to the statement of the Pierce county inspector there is this year less disease and fewer infected trees being shipped into

the country than during any previous year.
Stuck river farmers have a plan which may result in practical assistance to the overflowed sections of the valley and in reclaiming thousands of dollars' worth of rich farming land which is now useless or threatened with destruction. It is to organize a drainage district under the state law and make such improvements in the river channel as the county or federal governments are unable to undertake.

IDAHO.

The entire Potlatch country is enjoying sleighing for the first time this winter.
B. F. Morris has been elected president of the Commercial Club at Lewiston.
A postoffice has been established at Minidoka, with William H. Winter as postmaster.
During the month of January there were 587 permits issued at Wallace and at Wardner.
Treasurer John W. Eagleson of Ada county paid out \$68,968 during January on 577 warrants.
There is nothing now to show but that Idaho has entered upon the most progressive year of its history.
The agricultural department of the university announces a farmers' institute at Lewiston on March 2 and 3.
The students at the university have organized pro-Boer and pro-English societies, and some lively debates are expected.
Charles S. McConnell has been chosen clerk of the court and auditor and recorder of Ada county, to succeed Geo. W. Lamoreau.
The postoffice at Border, Bear Lake county, has been discontinued, and mail so addressed may be obtained at the office at Moscow.
As a result of the recent snow a great deal of log hauling is being done on the upper Palouse. It is said that nearly 12,000,000 feet of logs have been cut.
A postoffice has been established at Magnolia, Nez Perce county, with a special service from Lapwai, 11 miles northeast. George Green has been appointed postmaster.
Pearl Martin, the 19-year-old son of A. M. Martin, of Couse creek, about 17 miles above Lewiston, accidentally shot and killed himself last week while duck hunting on the Snake river.
An order discontinuing the postoffice at Blackbird, Lemhi county, was subsequently rescinded, and a commission issued to Isaac M. Dean as postmaster, to succeed Harry C. Weldner, resigned.
Indians are catching large number of fine salmon in the Clearwater. So far white fishermen have failed to land a fish, although their canoes dot the river in numbers equal to those of the noble red man.
Eighty-eight instruments were filed for record with the county auditor last week at Wallace. Of these 34 were deeds. One mortgage was released. The new locations included 34 quartz lodes, four placer claims and one water right.

OREGON.

Baker City's high school now has an enrollment of 130 pupils.
M. Stroud, at Cottage Grove, has sold 74 bales of hops at 6½ cents a pound.
In Camas swale, Douglas county, a mammoth tooth has been found by Robert Veatch.
A telephone line will probably be built the coming summer from Anathone, Wash., to Paradise, Ore.
Klamath Falls people offer to donate \$150,000 to secure a railroad from Klamath, Cal., to that place.
The Illinois has selected Portland as a Pacific coast terminal, and therefore has a Cotton Route to the Orient.
Six cowboys have already taken 3,500 head of Klamath cattle from near Merrill to the summer range on the lava beds.
The Scottish Rite Masons of Portland will build a magnificent cathedral on the southwest corner of Lownsdale and Morrison streets.
Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River states to the Northwest Pacific Farmer that he has succeeded in securing 95 per cent. clean apples in his orchard,

which is affected by the codlin moth, by the use of the following spray: One pound of white arsenic, two pounds of sal soda, boiled thoroughly in two gallons of water. One and one-half to one and three-quarters pints of this solution is then put in 50 gallons of water, to which is added six pounds of pure lime, which he bought unslacked and slaked himself. He knew of affected orchards producing as high as 89 per cent of clean fruit by regular spraying with this mixture.

MONTANA.

Two more cases of scarlet fever made their appearance in Missoula last week.
The third annual session of the State Horticultural Society will be held the 20th inst. at Plains.
Another case of smallpox has made its appearance in Missoula, the victim being a lumber jack named Walter Haley.
Three men worked in the 1000-foot level of the Diamond mine of Butte, were severely injured last week by the explosion of 11 sticks of powder.
Mose La Fontise defeated Jack Flynn in the fourth round at the Butte Athletic Club last week. Flynn was "going" at the end of the fourth and the referee stopped the fight.
A bill has been introduced in the council at Butte to prohibit expectoration on the sidewalk, and will probably be acted upon at the next meeting. The penalty ranges from \$1 to \$100.
Mrs. Bousell, wife of Brakeman Bousell, who is at the pest house with smallpox, was taken down with the disease at Missoula. She has it in a light form, and no serious results are anticipated.
The grand lodge of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of Montana has been incorporated with the secretary of state. They announce the incorporation of the brotherhood is for religious, social and benevolent purposes.
In the reception room of the First Presbyterian church at Helena is a brass tablet, erected in memory of Captain George H. Tilly, who was murdered by treacherous natives at Escalante, in the Philippines, recently.
Edward T. Colby, a well known newspaper solicitor, at present engaged in mining, was stabbed and fatally wounded by Harry W. Peters on West Park street, Butte. Some hopes are entertained that Colby may recover.
Baptiste Strozzi, Italian, who was charged with assault in the first degree for chopping Ludwig Parrin in the head with an axe and who was found guilty of simple assault, was sentenced at Butte to pay a fine of \$50. He paid it.

To Resist Aggression.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—A warlike secret edict has been issued by the empress dowager of China on her own initiative. According to the North China Herald, she has dispatched a circular to the governors and viceroys of maritime provinces appealing to them to resist by force of arms all further aggressions of foreign powers on Chinese soil. This edict calls upon the governors to resist all aggression and "protect their ancestral homes and graves from the invaders," by force of arms, if necessary, without asking instructions from Peking.

All the Chinese papers say that the Russians and French are backing the hand of the empress dowager in her act of de-throning the young emperor.

Will Be Brought to Trial.

Manila, Feb. 21.—The military commission meets at Calamba to try the members of the guerilla band which attacked the squad of Americans February 2, killing a corporal.
The charges are murder and assault with intent to kill. The case is important as foreshadowing the policy of treating guerillas and bandits. It is supposed that one reason which has hitherto deterred the American authorities from adopting this policy is that the insurgents have more than 50 American prisoners and may retaliate.

Engineers estimate that 20,000 horsepower can be developed along the Chicago sanitary channel.

RUSSIA IS ACTIVE IN ASIA

GREAT BRITAIN'S CLOSE WATCH

She Has Not Decided What to Do—Must Act Immediately—Salisbury Was Fooled—A High Official Speaks.

London, Feb. 19.—What is known in Great Britain as the Central Asian peril once more obscures the pacific international aspect of affairs. As viewed by the man-in-the-street, the definite news shows that in spite of denials Russia has advanced a strong force within striking distance of Herat, and whether she intends this as a distinct demonstration against Afghanistan or merely as a blind to draw off attention from Orul to ultimately assist her objects in the Persian gulf, is merely a matter of surmise. Whatever all this really means, a large portion of the British public and the press is devoting serious attention to that time-worn bugbear, the menacing shadow of the bear. Though Lord Salisbury refused to discuss the question in the house of lords, the Associated Press is able to give the opinions of British officials, which in the main are those of Lord Salisbury, upon this latest development. But, first of all, it will be necessary to say that no action has yet been taken or decided on by the British.

Weeks ago the report of a Russian advance was circulated, and when questioned on the subject the Russian ambassador assured his dear friends in Downing street that the reports were exaggerated. It was nothing but annual maneuvers, he explained, and least of all was it intended as a menace. In fact, it was so belittled by this diplomat that the British officials had no other alternative but to believe the reports were practically untrue, especially as Russia, in conjunction with every other European power, had a few weeks previous formally assured Lord Salisbury that she had not the faintest intention of profiting by Great Britain's embarrassment in South Africa by pressing outstanding claims or interfering in any way.

News from Central Asia trickles into England slowly, but this week there came from many sources information showing that Russia's ambassador had, to put it mildly, misled Lord Salisbury, and the foreign office on Wednesday last had to bring itself up with a sharp turn to the realization that the Central Asian situation demanded immediate action. Yet, what form such attention will take constitutes a dilemma, on the horns of which the English government is still perched. Details of the proceedings on the borders of Afghanistan are still lacking, and are likely to be for some time. As a high official said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"If we politely suggest to the Russian ambassador that a further explanation is in order we are sure to get the same friendly assurances that it does not amount to anything. If we address a formal, stringent protest to St. Petersburg we deliberately cast doubt upon Russia's spontaneous declaration of friendship and non-interference. It is possible it is what the Americans call a 'bluff.' But we have to be very sure of our facts before proceeding on such a basis.

"If the movement is as important as represented, I think it far likelier that she intends to make a demonstration of the strength that might be brought to bear upon some minor concessions to be asked for by Russia hereafter."

The opinion of this official and those of the majority of persons accurately informed is that Russia's move is merely one of the finer points of the diplomatic game and that she has no more idea of forcing a war with Great Britain than she has of forcing a war upon the United States. So, that while it appears that international relations are really not threatened with any serious break, it also appears that Russia is likely to get whatever she asks for, within reasonable diplomacy, in the near future.

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Train Wrecked.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 16.—A runaway train down the Helena hill resulted in a general smashup and the killing of a brakeman and in the injuring of the remainder of the crew. The train was composed of about 35 cars and a caboose.

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Negro Was Twice Hanged.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 19.—Will Burts, a negro, was lynched at Burr Basket Mills, eight miles north of Aiken, by a mob of 250 men. Last week Burts attempted to assault Mrs. C. L. Weeks, a planter's wife. When Burts was strung up the rope broke. The rope was tied and Burts again swung up, the crowd emptying their guns into his body. Burts confessed to attempting to cut Mrs. Weeks' throat and said he told her he would kill her.

Goes on the Retired List.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Captain P. A. Rearick, U. S. N., one of the best known officers of the engineer corps and who has been prominently identified with the construction of many of the new battleships, including the Illinois, Kentucky and Kearsarge, has been placed on the retired list with the rank of rear admiral. Captain Rearick is a veteran in the service, having served 40 years.

HAPPENINGS NEAR MANILA.

INSURGENTS BURN A TOWN.

After Failing in an Attack on American Garrison in the Convent at Daraga, in the Province of Albay—Five Thousand Repulsed.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Insurgent forces estimated at 5000 soldiers, mostly bolomen, attacked the American garrison in the convent at Daraga, province of Albay, during the night of February 5. They were repulsed, however, after they had burned much of the town. One lieutenant wounded was the only loss sustained by the Americans.

(The province of Albay, where the above dispatch shows the insurgents are still in large force, is in the southeastern portion of the island of Luzon, east of Mindoro island.)

That Alliance.

Administration officials are circumspect in discussing the statement made by Lord Rosebery that Great Britain in December approached the United States and Germany in regard to the advisability of forming an alliance. It is understood, however, that intimations were conveyed to this government by the British authorities of their desire that the relations between the two governments should be closer and in the nature of a compact, but the administration turned a deaf ear and made it plain that the United States could not abandon its policy of non-entanglement in European affairs. It is stated that the overtures were not in the form of formal suggestions, but if they had been it is unlikely that they would have met with a cordial response from the president.

Considerable curiosity has been awakened as to Lord Rosebery's reason for making public the fact of Great Britain's desire to enter into an alliance with the United States and Germany and the steps she took to that end. It is thought by some that the statement was determined upon by the British cabinet as an answer to Mr. Macrum's statement that he "did not know that an alliance existed between the United States and Great Britain," and to dispose of the charges made by anti-administration politicians that such an alliance does in fact exist. The suggestion that such a statement be made certainly did not come from Washington.

Dozen Men Injured.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Five hundred men employed by the General Electric Railway company fought with the employees of the Western Indiana Railway company for the possession of the Dearborn street crossing of the railroad company's tracks at Fifteenth street. A dozen men were severely injured while fighting.

The strength of the various sections of the Methodist church by recent returns shows that throughout the world there are 7,957 churches, with 44,598 ordained ministers.

PILES

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KIMBERLEY IS RELIEVED. ARE FIGHTING ON TUGELA.

Gen. Buller Active—Lord Roberts Reports—List of Casualties—Officers Promoted—Kruger Telegraphs.

London, Feb. 19.—The war office made the usual statement that it had no news, but at about the same time came dispatches from Durban dated late Saturday evening, giving reports of the renewed fighting on the Tugela, where the censor stopped all telegrams. Arrivals at Durban from the Tugela say that important operations are progressing and that fighting has occurred daily since the commencement of the week. In these engagements the British casualties have been comparatively light. According to these unconfirmed reports, General Buller has re-occupied Vaal Krantz and the Boers retreated in the direction of the Free State. In the meantime wounded officers and men are arriving daily at Durban and are placed aboard the hospital ships there.

Dispatches from Zululand, received at Durban, say the country is quieting down, thanks to the appearance of a flying column. The Boers seem nervous and uncertain and have stayed their advance.

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

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 18.—General Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, 10 barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger."

With General Cronje in full retreat and General Kelly-Kenny harassing his rear, hopes run high that a decisive action will occur if it has not already been fought.

Lord Roberts reports the British casualties during the fighting at Jacobsdal as follows: One killed, 14 wounded and three missing.

The queen has promoted General French to be major general. French hitherto has only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the local rank of lieutenant general.

Lieutenant Colonel Kekewich has been promoted colonel for services in the defense of Kimberley.

A special dispatch from Sterkstroom says that the Boers with artillery commenced an artillery attack on Molteno, near that place, occupied by the troops commanded by General Gatacre.

Arundel, Feb. 18.—The retirement of the British from Rensberg was most orderly. The railway had withdrawn the stores on the previous day and the baggage wagons left before the evacuation took place.

A part of the two companies of the Wiltshire regiment which was missing and the members of which were presumably asleep after being on outpost duty have since arrived. The other members of the companies have probably been taken prisoners.

The western border has been cleared by General Roberts' first stroke, since the relief of Kimberley carries Mafeking with it and secures British control of the West Barkley district and Bechuanaland. General French, by leading the way to Kimberley, has become the Sheridan of this campaign, while "Bobs" halting in triumph at Jacobsdal before turning eastward, is in a fair way to win a kingdom if he goes on without check or reverse to Bloemfontein and Pretoria. Nor ought Kitchener to be left out of view. He has transformed an immobile British force, which was tied up to railways, into an army remarkable for mobility with a system of flying transport, and if all goes well, he seems destined at the end of the campaign to succeed Lord Wolsley as commander-in-chief and to reorganize the military forces of the British empire.

Various suggestions are put forth as to the movements of General Cronje, and Dr. Leyds, who has been interviewed with respect to the situation, has expressed the opinion that the Boer commandant has deliberately allowed General French to enter Kimberley so as to cut him off from communication with his commander-in-chief.

London is fairly ringing with praises

of General French. Every mounted officer will now want to serve under him. It is learned that the young duke of Westminster, who is a step-son of George Wyndham, will join French's division when he arrives at the Cape and not serve on Sir Alfred Milner's staff.

Kimberley had been invested 123 days. The garrison consisted of 2500 men.

The Boers Tell of Jacobsdal.

Pretoria, Feb. 18.—It appears from further reports of yesterday's fighting at Jacobsdal that 2000 British troops got through the federal position at Modder river and entered Kimberley. The federals intercepted the rear guard of the British and captured many oxen and a number of prisoners.

British Seized a Steamer.

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Sabine, Captain Taylor, from New York, January 4, with a miscellaneous cargo, has been seized by the British gunboat Thrush and brought to Algoa bay, on suspicion of having on board articles contraband of war. Before the Sabine sailed from New York it was rumored that she had on board a large quantity of provisions, arms, ammunition, army blankets and general merchandise, but no confirmation of the rumor could be obtained. The vessel was cleared for Delagoa bay.

Will Not Accept Mediation.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The London correspondent of the Figaro says he learns that President McKinley recently sounded Lord Pauncefoot with a view of ascertaining how an offer of mediation in the Transvaal difficulty, on the part of the United States, would be received, and that the English reply was that such an offer, made officially, would be considered an unfriendly act.

Kruger Speaks.

New York, Feb. 19.—A dispatch which President Kruger is said to have sent to The Hague since the successful movement of General French for the relief of Kimberley reached a former official of Holland in this city. The message, which was apparently sent with a view to quieting the apprehensions of the friends of the Boers, reads: "No uneasiness. General operations in the west are fully planned." The recipient of this dispatch, who conceals his identity from the public, received and published a dispatch announcing the defeat of the British at Spion Kop 24 hours before the news of that event was made known through British sources.

A Victory for Buller.

Durban, Feb. 20.—The bombardment of the Boer position on Hlangwane hill was continuous yesterday and fighting is still proceeding at 6 o'clock this evening. It is said the British have captured 100 prisoners.

Brabant's Troops Are Now in Dordrecht.

Sterkstroom Camp, Sunday.—The Boers are retiring and General Brabant's forces are now entering Dordrecht.

To Check French—Boers Rushing to the Free State.

Cape Town, Feb. 20.—Dispatches from Maseru say that large forces are being sent from the Transvaal to the Free State under prominent generals. It is also said the Free State is making desperate efforts to collect an army to face the British at Koffyfontein. An official proclamation orders out all male inhabitants between the ages of 16 and 60 and enthusiasts declare that everyone up to the age of 100 must go.

Reported at Kimberley That Mafeking Has Been Relieved.

At Kimberley a report is current that Mafeking has been relieved, but the Boers are trying to conceal the information.

Colenso Has Fallen.

London, Feb. 21.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Buller:

"Blows Farm.—The Fusileer brigade has taken Hlangwane hill to the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing toward the Tugela. This morning the enemy has withdrawn all troops to the north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso."

"Yesterday Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by the weak rear guard and we hold the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle Nest. The enemy seem to be in full retreat and

apparently are only holding the positions they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway with a weak rear guard.

"Hart's advance guard is crossing at Colenso."

Kimberley Free of Boers.

Kimberley, Sunday.—The country is all free around Kimberley. The Boers have evacuated Dronfields, Saltpan, Spitfontein and Sholtz Nek.

Another 12-pounder with ammunition was captured, as was also their laager at Dronfields, which was abandoned.

Rails are being laid to Modder river. Several herds of cattle have been captured. Cecil Rhodes is in excellent spirits.

Roberts Is at Paardeberg.

London, Feb. 21.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Paardeberg, 7:05 p. m., Monday. Paardeberg is 30 miles east of Jacobsdal. The dispatch announces that the railroad to Kimberley is open and that General Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith, and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town.

Ladysmith Relieved.

London, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the town council at Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor castle that Ladysmith had been relieved. The announcement was received with shouts of "Brave Buller."

The rumor of the relief of Ladysmith has again been current on the Berlin and London bourses. There is no confirmation of the rumors.

A private telegram received here from Berlin this afternoon declares that Cronje is in a bad position, bearing out earlier rumor that Cronje was surrounded and that a limit had been given him within which to capitulate.

Boers Leaving Natal.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Tageblatt publishes special dispatches from Brussels which say that the Transvaal legation there announces that the Boers are evacuating Natal, their positions in that colony being no longer tenable.

General Joubert, it is added, has ordered a concentration of all available forces to oppose Lord Roberts. The siege of Ladysmith, it is added, will be raised and Buller will enter the town at the end of the week.

Roberts Heard From.

"Paardeberg—Between February 16 and February 18 Major General Knox was wounded, Major General Hector MacDonald severely wounded and Lieutenant Colonel Aldworth killed."

The war office adds that no details of the fighting have yet been received. The casualties occurred near Paardeberg.

Boer Commandant Killed.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Pretoria announces that Commandant Ferrreira was killed Monday, adding that his death was believed to be the result of an accident.

Commandant Steyne says that near Foodoosrand he fought the British, who tried to encompass Cronje's laager, and drove them off.

The Boers had one man killed and one wounded and captured booty and 21 horses and mules.

General Dewet says that on Sunday afternoon he arrived before Paardeberg and Foodoosrand, in which direction there had been heavy firing since morning. He stormed several kopjes which the British vacated, leaving their dead and wounded and 40 prisoners in the hands of the Boers, who captured the kopjes. The Boer loss was two killed and four wounded. The fight lasted until late in the evening.

Rhodes Goes to Cape Town.

Cecil Rhodes is expected to arrive in Cape Town February 24.

Miss Cullen Was Found Dead.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 19.—The body of Miss Esther Cullen was found lying on the tide flats near Eighth street bridge. The young woman had been missing some time. When discovered the body was in the bay in the heart of town. Miss Cullen was an Olympia born girl of excellent character, and there is a strong theory of suicide entertained. A coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon. The young woman was a prominent member of the Episcopal church and also of the Typographical union.

Explosion at Wardner, Idaho.

Wardner, Idaho, Feb. 18.—At 9:45 last evening the powder dryer of the Empire State company (Last Chance mine) blew up, and all that remains is a hole in the ground 20 to 30 feet deep. In the building, which was a small one, were 500 pounds of powder. In an unaccountable way the building had caught fire, and the flames soon reached the powder. Miraculously, no one was hurt. Every window within 200 yards in Last Chance buildings was demolished and huge houlders were started down the side of the hill toward dwelling houses. Window glass in a score of small buildings on upper Main street of Wardner suffered. Business houses a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion also lost their window glass.

Barnacles on Ocean Cables.

The recent investigations for cable laying in the Pacific Ocean have revealed the fact, that if not upon rock bottom, they become encrusted with seaweeds, heavy enough to break them. This is like dyspepsia, which grows until it breaks down the health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure it, as well as indigestion, liver and kidney troubles.

LABOR NOTES.

In the Bavarian legislature a committee has reported favorably upon an 8-hour bill.

Of the 34,000,000 people in South America it is estimated that 30,000,000 have never seen a Bible.

Girls working in the match factories of England become permeated with the chemicals and minerals used. The sulphur sometimes eats their jaws in a most painful and disgusting way. Their wages average \$1.50 a week. These conditions go to prove that the benefits of imperialism, whatever they may be, do not go to the working classes.

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At the recent Winnipeg city election Mr. A. W. Puttee, labor candidate, was elected over E. D. Martin.

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The Congregational churches of South Carolina, composed of colored people, have formed a state association.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The divorce suit of Mary Logan vs. Isaac Logan has been filed with the clerk of the superior court.

The flour mill which has been shut down for two weeks undergoing repairs, started up again on Wednesday.

A Mr. Nichols of Dawson city, arrived here on Saturday and has been buying heavy horses for shipment to the Klondike.

City Engineer H. F. Marble and Treasurer A. E. Howard have taken desk room with City Clerk Doust in his office on Second street.

Geo. Weickle has been receiving the congratulations of his friends the past week over the arrival of a daughter at his home on the 16th.

Miss Bessie McPhee, who for some time has been employed in the office of Whitson and Parker, has declined a position as teacher in the Chehalis reform school.

The subject of the morning discourse at the Christian church next Sunday will be "Missions, the Crowning Obligation of the Christian Life," evening "The Tongue, Its Use and Abuse."

"The Nominee," the popular comedy farce, will be presented at Mason's opera house by Walter Walker and his talented support. The press notices that we have seen of this company are very complimentary.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a Martha Washington supper at the opera house on the evening of the 22nd. After the tables were cleared, an excellent program was rendered.

Editor Schnebly of the Ellensburg Localizer, Miss Lillian Schnebly and Mrs. J. B. Davidson have gone to New Orleans to take in the meeting of the National Editorial association and the Mardi Gras festivities.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage at the home of the brides parents in San Diego, Cal., of Miss Mamie Iler, formerly of North Yakima, to Chas. M. Skinner, a young business man of that city.

Attorney Fred Parker of this city, was a classmate in his boyhood days with Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, who was recently assassinated at Frankfort. He is also acquainted with Gov. Taylor another great history maker of the blue-grass state.

T. R. Fisher having purchased the fine lot at the corner of Second and Chestnut streets from Fred Parker, is now preparing to erect thereon a substantial one story building for use as a harness shop. He has not decided yet whether he will use brick or stone.

The Yakima Meat market on first street changed hands this week, Lee Purdin and A. J. Chambers having sold the shop to Geo. Weickle. A. J. Chambers, however, will still have charge of the business and will manage the market in the future for Mr. Weickle.

Fruit Inspector Beck informs THE DEMOCRAT that a good deal of poor work has been done so far by certain professional sprayers. He states that people who hire spraying done, should, in order to protect themselves, decline to pay for the work until he the inspector has passed upon the work.

S. C. Klair, who lives on the Ross Beck place and has a most profitable orchard, is now a thorough believer in spraying. Two weeks ago, when he purchased that place, he found the trees badly infested with the scale, but now after two thorough sprayings the pest has become totally eradicated.

The funeral services over the remains of Ralph E. Shearer, killed in the battle of Santa Ana, Feb. 6, 1899, were held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Wood delivered a very touching and patriotic sermon,

which was very favorably commented upon by many in attendance. The members of company E were present to do honor to their dead comrade, as were also the members of the local militia company.

W. L. Zook, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken recently, while in the employ of the railroad company, received on Friday a draft for the sum of \$150 from the Tribe of Joseph in which order he had but lately taken out accident insurance.

Prof. Glenn, an alleged trance medium, who with his wife, has been enjoying for sometime the hospitality of the Central house, was reported by Landlord Calavan on Thursday morning with having unceremoniously taken French leave of him without first liquidating their bill. Failing to learn anything of their whereabouts, the swindled landlord later in the day swore out a warrant for the offenders.

Judge Davidson held a short session of the superior court on Monday. The principal business transacted was the granting of two divorces. Mrs. Kate Brown of Prosser, was released from an entangling alliance with John A. Brown formerly an attorney of this city. Alene Creamer was also released from the hateful bonds that bound him to Mary Creamer, to whom he was wedded in Klickitat county only a few months ago. The details in the latter case were especially racy and afforded considerable amusement to the officers of the court during their recital.

The entertainment given by the bachelor members of the Commercial club on Wednesday evening was an exceedingly pleasant affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. The two act farce, "A Veneered Savage," was well rendered and kept the audience in a roar. The artistic manner in which the play was presented created much favorable comment. Messrs. Grafton,

Frayne and Irwin, who are all expert negro impersonators, followed with some well rendered plantation songs. The audience roared at some jokes cracked at the expense of some prominent young men about town. The performance concluded with a fistic bout between Messrs. Kohman and Chandler as representing "the long and the short of it." The affair wound up with the usual dance. The bachelors entertainment was voted by all a grand success. The affair was under the general charge of F. B. Cline.

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Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, with Mayor Redman and all councilmen present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Attorney Englehart then addressed the council in behalf of the Pressey bondsmen for the year 1896 and stated that his clients had positively refused to raise their compromise offer of \$450. Referred to finance committee.

A petition was read from the local lodge of Good Templars praying that the council refuse to lower the license fee of saloons. Laid on the table.

The application of T. R. Fisher to erect a one story stone building on lot 22, block 31, was granted.

A report from the street and ditch committee on the sidewalk built in improvement district No. 17 was read and accepted. The committee report on the sidewalk built in district No. 19 was likewise read and accepted.

Councilman Sinclair and Shaw of the special committee to examine into the condition of Cherry street recommended that the city take no action in the premises.

A resolution of intention was read for the grading of West Yakima avenue. Adopted. A resolution for the grading of Fourth street between Spruce and H street. Carried.

A resolution was passed calling for bids for city advertising.

A petition was read from the City Marshal Grant asking for an increase of salary from \$60 to \$75 per month. Referred to police committee.

The following bids for lumber advertised for were read by the clerk: St. Paul & Tacoma company, \$12.60 per thousand feet; Pioneer Lumber company, \$12.25 per thousand feet; A. E. Larson, \$12.60. After much discussion the matter was laid over, the purchasing committee being instructed to look into the matter and procure a better understanding of the meaning of the bids.

The bond of R. G. Corvossa, city sexton, being irregular, was laid over.

Bond of H. F. Marble, city engineer in the sum of \$1000 was accepted.

Col. Boyle suggested that the council take the necessary steps to have streets and houses numbered. Hough moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter. Carried. The mayor appointed Hough, Reed and Wilgus as such committee.

The council then proceeded to elect a plumbing inspector, Messrs. McCafferty and Bissell being placed in nomination. The ballot resulted McCafferty 3, Bissell 4. The latter was then declared elected.

The matter of the compromise with the Pressey bondsmen was laid over for two weeks. Adjourned.

Notice to Christian Endeavorers.

At recent meetings, the officers of the county union arranged with the endeavor societies of North Yakima to hold union meetings, beginning the first Sunday in March at the Christian church and continuing every Sunday evening with the other churches in alphabetical order until all have been visited.

The regular endeavor topics will be used. Special subjects of interest to all endeavorers will be discussed by good speakers. Meetings to begin at 6:15. All country societies asked to send as many delegates as possible. Everyone invited to attend. The young people hope to make these meetings very interesting and instructive.

JAMES L. COURTRIGHT,
Pres. county union.

School Meeting.

The mass-meeting of citizens called by the school board to meet at the Central building on Tuesday evening, brought together only about 20 persons, among whom, however, were a number of heavy tax payers of the district. Rev. Bartlett of the school board acted as chairman and Clerk Dam as secretary. Members of the board described the present crowded condition of the schools and stated the necessity of providing more room.

The matter was argued in all its bearings, the consensus of opinion being that the board should sell the five lots owned

by the district on North First street and purchase a more suitable site from one to four blocks further east. A motion was passed authorizing the board to contract an indebtedness of not to exceed \$11,000 for the purpose of securing the new site and erecting thereon a modern building to contain eight rooms, the second story of which should be used for the purpose of accommodating the high school.

Advance in Price of Grain Bags.

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a communication from the warden of the Walla Walla penitentiary, relative to the advance in the price of grain bags, which advance was made by order of the state board of audit and control on the 7th inst. The price now fixed is \$5.90 per hundred on board cars at Walla Walla. The reason given for the advance is said to be the increased price of the raw material.

Applications for bags by intending purchasers must be made within thirty days after March 1, and must be accompanied by a 10 per cent deposit. The application must be accompanied by an affidavit from the purchaser to the effect that the grain bags are for his own use and are not bought for speculative purposes.

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Now located in large and handsome new quarters in the basement of the Kershaw block.

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For Sale Cheap.

On Knob Hill, 2 Miles from Town.

One of the best 20-acre fruit and alfalfa ranches in Yakima. Alfalfa yields 8 tons per acre; 500 peach trees, 350 prune trees, 250 apple trees, 80 trees pears, plums, etc. Prunes sold in 1899 for \$1088. Pears paid \$120 per acre. In 1898 the peach yield was three car loads. Call on or address.

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Having leased the Olympic Shoeing Shop from George M. Needles, I am now prepared to do all kinds of horse shoeing and most respectfully request a fair share of the public patronage. I pay special attention to shoeing track horses. Give me a trial and be convinced of the superiority of my work.

J. S. Dougherty,

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Having fitted up handsome new quarters, I would be pleased to see all my old friends at my new stand.

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TIME TABLE-NORTH YAKIMA

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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.		ARRIVE.	DEPART
No. 1.-Pacific Mail	5:20 a m	5:20 a m	
No. 57.-Local Freight	3:30 p m	4:00 p m	

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G. A. GRAHAM, North Yakima.
A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A. PORTLAND, ORE.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The story that Governor Roosevelt is in the field as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination has found a sufficient number of believers among the McKinleyites to make it more important than it seemed to be when it reached Washington several days ago. It is now said that there is a Roosevelt machine and that it is plentifully supplied with money and is already dickering with the men who usually control delegations from the southern states to republican national conventions; that Roosevelt's positive refusal to be a candidate for vice president and his declaration against the Nicaragua canal treaty and in favor of absolute American control of the canal was a part of his scheme to attract the support of the anti-McKinley republicans. A considerable number of republicans in both senate and house would be glad to see Mr. McKinley defeated for the nomination, by Roosevelt, or anybody else, but they have no idea of sacrificing all their official pie by announcing that fact, unless it can be shown that Roosevelt, or somebody else, has support enough to win the nomination. Some think that Roosevelt is merely making a bluff in order to force the administration to throw its influence in favor of his renomination for governor.

Representative Bell, of Colo., showed in a short speech that the claims repeatedly made by republicans, that the banks made no profits by the deposits of government money, was ridiculous. He had written to state treasurers and ascertained that they received from 1 1/2 to 4 per cent on daily balances from the banks in which state funds were deposited, but the government didn't receive a cent of interest on the millions deposited by Secretary Gage's orders in national banks. Mr. Bell characterized those deposits as a crime against the people.

Senator Jones of Nevada, whose speech against the republican gold standard bill was among the best heard, after stating that the measure was vicious from beginning to end, and that it provided for a permanent increase of the bonded debt, said: "This bill places in the national banks the control of the bonded debt of the country. Whenever the banks see fit they can reduce the gold reserve below the limit and force an issuance of bonds; and this process can go on indefinitely. All this is in the interest of the creditor, in the interest of the bondholders, and grievously against the interests of the people. Political independence is much to be desired, but I would rather live under an absolute despotism and have financial independence than to have political independence and be financially dependent. Political independence without financial independence is only independence in name."

Republican hints of their intention to do something that will remove the trust question from this year's campaign induced Representative Ball, of Texas, to call the bluff. He did so by offering a resolution authorizing the speaker of the house to appoint a special committee, only five members of which shall belong to one political party, to which shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to trusts, including those already introduced and now quietly sleeping in various committees. Mr. Ball's resolution is now in the hands of the committee on rules, and the question of whether there shall be any trust legislation is up to that committee, which is dominated by Speaker Henderson.

Believing that if the isthmian canal is to be a world canal, instead of the distinctively American canal it ought to be, the world ought to chip in its share of the cost of constructing it. Representative Jefferson Levy, of New York, has introduced a bill, authorizing negotiations with the maritime nations asking them to contribute to the construction of the canal in proportion to the extent of their shipping tonnage.

The senate has passed its substitute for the house gold standard bill, and now the conference committee will proceed to decide what sort of a bill is to be finally passed by both branches of congress. It is difficult to say which is the worst, the senate or the house bill, but the chances are that the bill that will be patched up in conference will be quite as bad as either.

Notice of Assessment.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF LOTS AND LANDS in Local Improvement District No. 17, as created and established by Ordinance No. 289, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement district for the construction of a sidewalk in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 5th day of December, 1899, together with a description of each lot and parcel of land, the name of the owner, or owners, and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel, all of said lots of land 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. of Lot	No. of Block	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment
22	30	William Ker	\$46 20
23	30	Bessie O. Needham and J. W. Masters	46 20
22	10	Washington Farmer Publishing Company	46 20

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss: E. O. KECK, A. H. WILGUS and A. J. SHAW, 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 North Yakima, Washington, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 17 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 or parcel of land.

E. O. KECK,
A. H. WILGUS,
A. J. SHAW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] 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 5th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1900.
[SEAL] 242 H. B. DOUST, CITY Clerk.

Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 19, as created and established by Ordinance No. 291, 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 costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 18th day of December, 1899, together with a description of of each lot or parcel of land, and name of the owner, or owners, 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. of Lot	No. of Block	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment
12	91	W. L. Steinweg	\$25 41
13	91	Sarah M. Bushnell	17 49
14	91	W. H. Redman	17 49
15	91	Robert Crory	17 49
16	91	Hugh K. Sinclair	17 49
17	91	Hugh K. Sinclair	17 49
Northeast quarter of Block 92, owned by C. F. Meyer			69 96
North 75 feet of southeast quarter of Block No. 92, owned by Anna Coffin			26 23
South 125 feet of southeast quarter of Block No. 92, owned by T. Lynch			43 73
1	98	H. J. Rand	17 49
2	98	H. J. Rand	17 49
3	98	Finley McDonald	17 49
4	98	Finley McDonald	17 49
5	98	John Ryan	17 49
6	98	John Ryan	17 49
7	98	E. O. Keck	17 49
8	98	E. O. Keck	17 49

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss.
COUNTY OF YAKIMA,

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. J. Shaw, 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 of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 19 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 or parcel.

E. O. KECK,
A. H. WILGUS,
A. J. SHAW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1900.

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city council of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1900.
H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

[SEAL] 242

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of North Yakima, state of Washington, that said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve West Yakima avenue in said city by grading said avenue from the west line of Kittitas avenue in said city to the west line of Blocks 410 and 411 in said city, said last mentioned line being the west boundary line of said city of North Yakima.

Said grading to be done on the grade marked out and established in front of the lots and lands hereinafter described, as the same appears from the grade stakes placed and the notes filed with the city clerk by the city engineer, which said grade stakes and specifications require the cuts of said avenue to make the fills therein, and leave said avenue in first class condition for travel when said work is completed.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00); that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said avenue, and included within the following district, to-wit:

Yakima avenue from the west line of Kittitas avenue in said city to the west line of blocks 410 and 411 in said city, said last mentioned line being the west boundary line of said city of North Yakima, being along and in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 270, Ker's addition to said city; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 290, Ker's addition to said city; fractional lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 310 in Ker's second addition to said city; fractional lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 330 in Capital addition to said city; fractional lot 6 in block 330 in Capital addition to said city; fractional lot 6 in block 330 in Capital addition to said city; lots 1 and 16 in block 370 in Capital addition to said city; lots 1 and 16 in block 390 in Capital addition to said city; lot 1 in block 416 in Capital addition to said city; lot 1 and fractional lot 16 in block 411 in Capital addition to said city; lots 1 and 16 in block 351 in Capital addition to said city; lots 1 and 16 in block 371 in Capital addition to said city; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 331 in Capital addition to said city; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 311 in Capital addition to said city; lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 291 in Capital addition to said city; fractional lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 291 in Capital addition to said city; fractional lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 291 in Ker's addition to said city; fractional lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 271 in Capital addition to said city; fractional lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 271 in Ker's addition to said city; lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 271 in Ker's addition to said city.

All of said lots and lands being in accordance with the plat of said city of North Yakima, and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington.

That protests against said improvement may be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of North Yakima at any time before the 5th day of March, 1900.

That the city clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement.

Passed the council February 19, 1900.

Approved February 19, 1900.

WM. H. REDMAN,
Mayor.

H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

[SEAL] 242

Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the City Clerk give notice by publication in the newspaper doing the city advertising, as provided by ordinance, for sealed bids or proposals for the contract for doing the city advertising for the ensuing year, and to enable the Council to determine which of the several bids is the lowest, and to compare the same. It is further ordered that said notice shall require each bidder to submit his proposal on the basis of so much per printer's inch, consisting of twelve lines of nonparel type, 2 3/4 inches long, and that such bids or proposals shall further state the amount for the first insertion and how much for each subsequent insertion, in all cases where any notice or other proceeding is required by law or ordinance to be published more than once. The contract to be let to include only the publication of such ordinances, resolutions, notices and other proceedings as are required by law or ordinance to be published or advertised in the newspaper doing the city advertising.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk up to the hour of 5 o'clock on the 5th day of March, 1900.

[SEAL] 242 H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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

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, 1899 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 (ne 1/4) of the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) 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 (23 1/2) rods; thence south twenty-one (21) rods; thence west twenty-three and one-half (23 1/2) rods to said place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto 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

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 Feby. 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 Feby. 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 Feby., 1900.

E. B. PREBLE,
"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.

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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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. M. ECK

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Brooker visited the Sound the first of the week.

County Assessor Scott, having rented his Nob Hill ranch will move into town next week with his family and will occupy his home on the west side.

The auditor's office on Friday received 42 coyote scalps. The bounty paid is 50c per scalp.

The masquerade ball given by the Red Men at Switzer's opera house on Thursday night, was a grand success in every way and reflected much credit on the management. The large floor space was well filled with dancers, many of the costumes being of the most unique designs.

Auditor Kelso on Saturday the 17th issued a marriage license to H. J. Jenks and Miss Jessie Hoolisraft of Prosser. On Tuesday to E. W. Brackett and Miss Ida Carvosso of Nob Hill, and on Wednesday to F. B. Allen and Miss Della Lowe of Sunnyside.

Mr. Michels of the Hotel Bartholet is in receipt of a letter from T. M. Elliott of Elliott, North Dakota, saying that he will be in North Yakima, with a car load of stallions and jacks about March 5. They will be for sale and intending purchasers will do well to see them when they arrive. He has a fine shire stallion at Mr. Tucker's barn now. Mr. Michels has charge of him. He is a beauty.

The managers of the bachelors entertainment at the club on Wednesday evening feel very grateful for the kindness exhibited by the Hazlewood Creamery company, who through their local manager, Mr. D. M. Shanks, presented the boys with a large amount of delicious ice cream for their refreshment table. The cream furnished was the company's own product and consisted of some 14 different varieties representing 152 pieces moulded in the most artistic forms. All the guests present voted the cream as thus prepared the most unique and beautiful in appearance as well as the most delicious in taste that they had ever sampled.

What was to have been a farewell party in honor of Rev. T. J. Dent and family, was given at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. A large number of the pastor's friends were in attendance, the most of the other churches being well represented. Other pastors present, delivered feeling addresses in which each testified to the high character and worth of Mr. Dent. That gentleman's congregation, however, during the evening planned a surprise by unanimously agreeing to extend the pastor a new call, which Mr. Dent now has under consideration so that he may conclude not to return to South Dakota.

That most laughable of all comedies, "The Nominee," Nat Goodwin's former favorite farce, will be an early offering as Mason's opera house Feb. 27. The play will be in the capable hands of the popular comedian, Mr. Walter Walker, assisted by Miss Mildred St. Pierre and a thoroughly competent company. The engagement of this clever company and brilliant comedy should be welcomed with an overflowing house, as it is a well known company and a deserving play. The company engaged in presenting that rare bit of jollity, "The Nominee," can be relied on to give an interesting performance, as it is attested by the following well known names at the top of the program: Walter Walker and Mildred St. Pierre.

It is said that Mr. Walker has surrounded himself with a very strong company and that their performance is quite equal in every way to that given the merry farce by Nat Goodwin some few seasons ago.

Bids for Lumber.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT bids will be received at my office up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., March 5, 1900 for furnishing city with 30,000 feet and upwards of No. 1 common fir lumber, rough or S&E. All lumber to be taken from the yards needed and paid for when used. City reserves right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at North Yakima, February 23, 1900.
H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Generally Observed—Funeral of Ralph Van Buskirk.

Business was practically at a standstill in North Yakima on Thursday the 22nd, on account of the general desire to observe the holiday, which was the one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of the father of his country.

A large number of people attended the funeral services of Ralph Van Buskirk, whose remains arrived here on Monday night from the Philippines. The remains of the brave but unfortunate lad in the hermetically sealed coffin laid in state between the hours of twelve and two at which time the services were begun. The pastor delivered a most touching and eloquent address in which he eulogized the high and Christian character of the deceased.

A military escort consisting of his comrades of Company E and Company C. N. G. W., were in attendance and gave the young man a fitting burial. In point of attendance the funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city.

The Treatment and Cure of Female Diseases.

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

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These reports are prepared and published in the interest of health, sanitation and hygiene and for the protection of our patrons; they are in no sense advertisements, neither are they purchasable at any price. From many recent inquiries respecting Viavi, we have just completed a most rigid analysis and examination of this remedy, the reports of our medical experts showing it to be safe, sure and reliable. After mature consideration of the reports of our experts, we cordially extend to Viavi the unqualified official endorsement of the United States health reports.

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