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MARK HANNA the mentor of the present administration, is up a tree as it were, regarding the passage through the senate of his famous "graft," the ship subsidy bill. A number of leading republican senators are said to have intimated to Mark in a quiet and unobtrusive way that the bill was distasteful to their constituents and that therefore they must be excused for not supporting it. Marcus is said to have hotly resented such evidence of disloyalty to the administration and to have sworn by the great horn spoon that if his pet scheme failed so should the Nicaragua canal bill, in which he knew the refractory senators were all very much interested. The "bluff" so far has not worked, however, and the mighty chieftain has since struck up a flirtation with democratic senators in the hope that the additional votes needed to put his pernicious measure through can be secured in that quarter. If any democrat should vote for this grab and thus aid in pulling Hanna's chestnuts out of the fire it may be taken for granted that such a senator will be a marked man in the future. The democratic party in national legislation is thoroughly opposed to the proposition of grant subsidies from the public treasury to line the pockets of millionaires or the representatives of any special interest. With the persistence of the horse leech's two daughters, crying, "give," "give," the ship subsidy "grafters" have been knocking at the door of each successive congress like a beggar in search of alms. They should be promptly turned down and severely sat upon. The Hanna bill is unbusiness like and radically wrong in principle. Its main provision indeed, is decidedly vicious, for it is so drawn that none but the fastest type of steam vessels could hope to profit by it. In fact the passenger greyhounds plying between New York and European ports would secure the most of the subsidy and nobody but Mark Hanna can see any sense in throwing money away in that manner. If the bill was so drawn that sailing vessels received a bounty for every pound or ton of American products carried to foreign markets it would be much more logical, though still indefensible. When it comes down to a plain business proposition neither the ship builders or the ship owners of this country need any such legislation in their behalf. We have the authority of J. J. Hill, one of the shrewdest railway magnates in the world, that ships of all kinds can be built cheaper in this country today than in the yards of Great Britain, and Mr. Hill ought to be in a position to know, for he has thoroughly investigated the matter and is himself having monster ships built for the Trans-Pacific trade. As for the com-

parative cheapness of operation, nobody claims that Americans can be outdone by the people of any country on the globe. Mark Hanna's bill ought to fail, therefore, because in plain words it is simply a steal, taking money as it proposes from the pockets of the people and placing it in the coffers of a favored few. Such legislation as this ought to politically kill any man who has the hardihood to propose it.

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THE legislature that will meet at Olympia in January will be the first in the history of the state that will not be called upon to elect a U. S. senator. Heretofore the exercise of that constitutional duty has left in the wake of each assembly not only a most odious smell of corruption, but a good deal of vicious legislation, the natural result of jobbery in a senatorial election. Without such contaminating influence to contend with, the incoming legislature ought to be able to enact some legislation that is badly needed by the people. Among the worst things wanted is a judicious law calculated to encourage and enforce the construction of roads and highways. This is a question of the most vital interest to all the people, for good roads are one of the most essential things to any community. Another needed reform is a radical change in the probate laws of the state. Under the present system the expense of administration on estates is often absurdly disproportioned to the value of the property and small estates are often almost eaten up by unnecessary expenses that are sanctioned by law, the effect of which is to deprive needy widows and orphans of their rightful patrimony. Other important matters which it is presumed will receive the attention of our law-makers is the proposed introduction of the primary election system, which is working so satisfactorily in other states, the re-districting of the state into new legislative districts in conformity with the new census and the passage of the biennial appropriation bills for the maintenance of the state institutions. Doubtless many other measures representing the hobbies of individual legislators will be considered, but it is to be hoped that but little time will be wasted on proposed laws not calculated to benefit the great majority of the people. As a matter of fact the tendency among legislative bodies is to do too much law making, often tinkering with matters that had better be left alone. After the passage of such laws as are generally demanded by the people the new legislature ought to adjourn whether the 60 day limit is reached or not.

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SOME wise men declare that the holiday known as Christmas is not what it is popularly supposed to be, the anniversary of the birth into the world of the "meek and lowly Nazarene," the savior of mankind, but insist that it is merely a holiday or feast day borrowed from the civilization of the ancient Romans. All the wisacres

in the world, however, cannot destroy the sacredness of this the greatest of holidays. The sacred character of the day and the tender associations that cling to it will never be forgotten or discarded by the minds of men so long as this civilization shall last. Nor should it be, for the observance of this sacred day is a kindly heritage of the past, coming down to us through the ages with added significance. The imprint left upon the world's history by the advent of Christ will never be erased until human life shall become extinct upon this mundane sphere. The admonitions that He gave a degenerate race that "'Tis more blessed to give than to receive," and "peace on earth good will to men," have probably done more to repress the savage instinct in man than all the laws in Christendom.

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THE census returns for North Yakima are very evidently not what they should be. That we have a greater population than 3154 every observing person residing here knows. The census report does not correspond at all with either the number of registered voters or the school children within the town. It does not appear that the two enumerators were at fault, however. It should be remembered that June is not a favorable time to get a full count in a place like North Yakima, because of the fact that so many of our people being engaged in either agricultural or pastoral pursuits are necessarily absent at that period. The population today, we venture to say, is fully 4000. At any rate a jump from 1700 to 3154 is not a bad showing and none of the smaller cities in the state save the new town of Everett has made a better one. The following is the population of the various cities: Aberdeen, 3747; Ballard, 4568; Colfax, 2121; Dayton, 2216; Everett, 7830; Fairhaven, 4228; Hoquiam, 2608; New Whatcom, 6834; North Yakima, 3154; Olympia, 4082; Port Angeles, 2321; Port Townsend, 3443; Republic, 2050; Roslyn, 2786; Snohomish, 2101; Vancouver, 4006; Walla Walla, 10,049;

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HANNA it seems is in another unpleasant predicament concerning the tax on beer. In order to encourage heavy campaign subscriptions from the wealthy brewers the great leader is said to have given a solemn promise that the tax on that foaming beverage should be promptly reduced one dollar per barrel and now the republican senate meanly refuses to deliver the goods. If the brilliant genius of the great I AM, is to be thus ruthlessly hampered, how can they expect him to win another victory?

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THE world's attention is called to what the English papers are pleased to call the recrudescence of the Boer war and whatever is the proper name for it, it is very evident from late reports that the Dutch are not yet licked.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A lady from the country, while getting into her buggy on the avenue to start home Thursday, lost a gold ring from her finger, which dropped into the sea of mud which covers the street. The unfortunate occurrence excited the sympathy of the bystanders and a number paddled about in the mud in the effort to find the precious article but without success.

The case of the State versus J. W. Turner on the charge of petty larceny, was dismissed in the superior court last week. Justice Lince bound the defendant over about fifteen months ago on complaint of Geo. Wilson, who charged Turner with the theft of a bale of hop cloth. The evidence, however, shows that Turner had found the cloth in the road and promptly advertised the same in this paper.

Contractor Burlingame of Moxee ditch informed THE DEMOCRAT this week that there was no truth in an item which appeared in a local paper last week to the effect that the capitalists behind the Moxee enterprise would complete his (Burley's) ditch in the Wide Hollow. The hustling contractor stated, however, that the prospect was reasonably good for the completion of the Wide Hollow canal within the next year or two.

The local land office this week received the decision of the commissioner of the general land office relative to the contest of Moses Emerson against Frank N. McCandless for the possession of a valuable piece of land near the townsite of Cle-Elum. The former was holding the land by purchase under the "timber and stone act" when Emerson filed a homestead contest. The local officers rendered a decision in favor of McCandless last spring and the decision lately handed down by Commissioner Herman confirms that judgment.

The frame building at the corner of A and Front street caught fire on Tuesday evening about 5 p. m. The fire department quickly responded and soon had the flames under control, though not before considerable damage was done both the building and contents. The property is a part of the Clark estate and the insurance will fully cover the loss. One portion of the house was occupied by the Mennonite minister as a residence and the balance by Tom Staton as a gun shop. The latter was only moving in at the time and the fire is said to have originated from a stove which had just been set up. Staton estimates his loss at \$600 which is covered by an \$800 insurance policy.

The farmers institute held in this city on Friday and Saturday last was an unqualified success. The professors in charge, Messrs. Spillman, Balmer and Fletcher of the Agricultural College faculty, delivered able and instructive lectures on their various subjects to interested and attentive audiences. Many knotty problems that bothers fruit growers and dairymen were answered by the professors and a great deal of useful information of a practical nature imparted. The attendance at the meeting was good. The committee of the commercial club which consisted of Dr. Prank, F. E. Hall and A. B. Cline are entitled to the thanks of the community for the successful manner in which the affairs was pulled off.

The rowdyism that prevails about the halls of this city whenever a public

dance or entertainment of a like nature is being held has simply grown unbearable and if it is not stopped in the future by the police, indignant citizens are likely to be tempted to take the law into their own hands. During the progress of the ball on Friday night a lot of half grown hoodlums made the night hideous in the vicinity by their boisterous conduct, which they persisted in until the dance was over. Foul and obscene language and spitting tobacco juice on the dresses of passing ladies are said to have been among the offenses committed by the young rowdies who lined the passage ways. We understand that if such scenes occur again the boys will be given a chance to repent in the calaboose.

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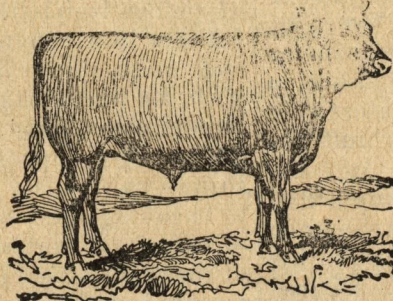
To Kill Cattle Lice.

A Holstein, a well known rancher of the Selah valley has discovered what he believes to be a sure and effectual remedy to destroy lice on cattle. His cure is very simple and inexpensive and is as follows:

A quill [druggist] of quicksilver should be mixed on a tin plate with one-half a pound of lard. A string of the thickness of a candle wick is then well greased in the solution and tied about the infested animal's neck. The habit of the cattle louse is to work forward towards the beasts head for the purpose of securing moisture. Contact with the poisoned string brings to the festive louse a speedy death. Mr. Holstern, who has tried this remedy, says that it works like a charm.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. L. Steinweg visited Prosser on Tuesday.

Lee Cody and Alex Brandenburg left on Monday for Missouri.

J. B. George, the Sunnyside merchant was in town on Monday.

O. J. Stewart of Ellensburg, was the guest of W. J. Reed this week.

Geo. Mattoon who has had a siege of lagrippe is able to be about again.

Rev. Waldron and wife of Zillah, have gone to the Sound to spend the winter.

E. M. Reed returned on Sunday from attendance on his brother's funeral at Tacoma.

Dr. Angus the well known physician and politician of Prosser, was a city visitor on Monday.

I. N. McCart, a substantial rancher near Zillah, has been a city visitor the most of the week.

Attorney Bogle of Seattle was in town the first of the week on business connected with the Erwin divorce case.

Mrs. Robt. Dunn of Parker, left on Wednesday for Rossland, B. C., to spend the holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Redman and three children, left on Wednesday for a visit of some length with the lady's relatives at Macon, Mo.

Corwin S. Shank, a leading attorney, and democratic politician of Seattle, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, on court business.

Guy Grafton, the hop buyer, known locally as the "alderman," will leave for Everett on Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents.

James W. Smith, who has been visiting his son R. E. Smith, the popular stationer, returned on Monday to his home in Los Angeles.

D. M. Shanks, the creameryman states most positively that he has no intention of moving his family to Spokane, as was stated in a local paper last week.

Robert Kershaw sr., the well known rancher of the Natchez, left on Friday to visit a sister at San Bernadino, Cal. Mr. Kershaw's family are hoping that the change will benefit his health, which has not been good for some time.

J. N. Mull returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with his son and daughter in Seattle. Harry is still in attendance at a business college, while his sister is filling a good position as stenographer with a leading mercantile firm there.

Thomas Lund returned home on Saturday from a week of duck hunting on the Sound with some friends. As evidence of his skill he brought back nearly 100 feathered beauties, which he generously divided among a number of his friends.

A. J. Splawn returned home on Tuesday from Chicago. He reports that the fancy cattle and horse show held this month in the "Garden City," was the greatest exhibition of its kind ever known. He purchased two fine head of Herefords with which to improve, if possible, his own herd.

A. C. Coburn, more familiarly known as "Al" by his friends, left on Tuesday's train for Chicago, in which village he will be united in marriage on the 29th

of this month, to Miss Rohrer, formerly of this city. After a brief sojourn in the east, the happy couple will return to North Yakima to make their home.

Rev. J. H. Condit, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, expects to leave with his family on Jan. 2 for their former home at Juneau, Alaska, where Mr. Condit will again take up his former work as a missionary. Mr. and Mrs. Condit have made hosts of friends during their residence here, who deeply regret their departure.

Church Notices.

Meetings began Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Mennonite Gospel Mission and will continue every evening for several weeks. All are welcome. There is also a free religious reading room in connection with the mission, open to the public from 2 till 7 p. m.

Arrangements have been made for devine services every fourth Sunday in the month at the Fruitvale school house, under the auspices of the Primitive Baptists. Elders Hess and Gilmore will conduct the services.

The subject next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church will be "Home Missions." Members of the church will take part and a Christmas offering for missions will be taken. In the evening the subject will be "A Glorious Sunrise," with a special musical program. A cordial invitation is extended to all. On Christmas eve the annual Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School will occur.

Lucky Days.

The Anglo Saxons deemed it highly important that a child should be born on a lucky day, on which the whole tenor of his life was supposed to depend: for in their opinion, each day had its peculiar influence upon the destiny of the newly born. Thus, the first day of the moon was preferred above all others for the arrival of the little stranger, for they said "a child born on that day is sure to live and prosper." The second day was not so fortunate as the first, as the child born on that day "would grow fast but not live long." If he was born on the fourth day of the moon he was destined to become a great politician; if on the tenth, a great traveler; and if on the twenty-first, a bold marauder. But of all the days of the week on which to be born, Sunday was by far the most lucky, and if it fell on the new moon the child's prosperity was destined to be unbounded. Friday was an unlucky birthday, not only because it was the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior, but because, according to Anglo Saxon calculations, Adam ate the forbidden fruit on Friday, and was also expelled from Paradise and died and descended into hell on that day.—Ex.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A claim agent of the N. P. has been in the city during the past week adjusting losses for killing stock in this vicinity.

The annual masque ball of the firemen will be held at Mason's opera house on Christmas night. A large number of prizes are offered.

Professors Balmer and Fletcher who conducted the farmers institute here last week, delivered very entertaining lectures to the high school students on Friday evening.

The masque ball of the Modern Woodmen which was held at Mason's hall on Friday night, drew a large attendance of young people who tripped the "light fantastic" until 2:30 a. m.

Owing to the fact that so many other attractions were billed for Wednesday evening, the regular bi-monthly social of the Commercial Club was held this week on Tuesday evening.

Commissioner Howlett has committed Charley Dick and Charley Northover, both Indians, for trial in the federal court on the charge of stealing a number of horses on the reservation.

Harry Jacobs, who resides on the school section, and Miss Minnie Ellis of the same neighborhood were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. J. H. Wood on Sunday evening.

Quite a number of new subscribers left their names on the subscription books of THE DEMOCRAT during the past week, which goes to show that the people know a good thing when they see it and read it.

The Prosser bridge, which has been in an unsafe condition for some time, is being practically rebuilt by the county commissioners. Contractor James Stuart is doing the work. The estimated expense is \$1400.

The Washington Irrigation Co. have announced that on January 20th, the price of unimproved lands in the Sunny-side district will be advanced from \$50 to \$35 per acre. Due notice is given in order that intending purchasers may if they choose take advantage of the present low price.

D. E. Lesh expects to leave for the east immediately after Christmas to be gone for several weeks. He expects to sell the remainder of his pop crop direct to brewers at a considerable advance over the prices offered by local buyers. He will visit Washington city before he returns.

About 60 men and 25 teams are now at work on the Moxee canal and one-half mile of earth work was reported as complete on last Saturday night. The lumber with which to build the fluming around Selah Mountain will be hauled as soon as the ferry boat for crossing the Yakima is completed.

That eminent writer and philosopher of local repute, Col. John G. Boyle, has severed his business relations with the Yakima Daily News and the editorial sanctum of that infantile sheet now knows him no more. The Colonel is of the opinion that he can better improve his time in other pursuits.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson gave a most pleasant reception to a number of their friends in the parlors of the Hotel

Yakima on Friday evening. Card playing and dancing to the music of Prof. Nagler's orchestra were the principal amusements of the evening. Elegant refreshments were served.

Judge L. T. Erwin, now that his wife's plea for divorce has been granted and the community property divided in a mutually satisfactory manner, has announced his intention of returning to his old home in Georgia. The Judge has many warm friends in this city and vicinity who will deeply regret his departure.

Daniel Schulz, one of the Hollander immigrants recently from North Dakota, has a family consisting of a wife and fourteen children, the traditional number. Mr. Schulz is a strong Democrat in politics and states that he is carefully training his youngsters up in that faith. He is much pleased with the Yakima valley and will purchase a ranch here.

An attempt is being made to perfect an organization of all the large fruit growers of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho at a meeting to be held in Spokane sometime during the month of January. The object of the proposed association is to enable the growers to market their product to better advantage than they have in the past.

The general land office has affirmed the decisions of the local office in the case of Chas. E. Noll against the heirs of Wm. McComb. The land in question is said to be a valuable tract situated in Kittitas county. McComb, the original claimant, died some years ago and in the evidence submitted it was shown that the brothers of the deceased, who were his heirs, had failed to comply with the law governing improvements, hence the successful contest of Mr. Noll. The contestant is or was a resident of this city.

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THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT

NORTH YAKIMA, DECEMBER 22, 1900

Ring, Happy Christmas Bells.

This is the day that Christ was born,
Hark to the music sweet and wild,
That wakens glad hearts and forlorn
To greet the blessed Child!

Oh silver bells that ring so clear
All the wintry morning gray,
Rouse up the sleeping world to hear
That Christ was born today.

Ring till the children start from sleep,
Sweet with the dream of joy to be,
And clasp their little hands and leap,
And shout aloud in glee.

Ring till the sorrowful ones of earth—
Whose lives are spent in toil and tears,
That leave, alas! no place for mirth
In all the dreary years—

Shall hear the tender words He said:
"Come unto me all ye that mourn!"

And gather strength anew to tread
The path His feet have worn.
Ring loud, ring sweet, O Christmas bells,
And tune each waking soul to prayer,
And while your joyful pean swells
Upon the wintry air.

Through misty dawn and sunshine clear,
Ring till the callous hearts of men,
Stirred with the thought of Christ so near
Grow warm and soft again.
Ring till the tender impulse turns
To pitying thought, to generous deed;
Ring till the eager spirit burns
To succor all that need.

And while ye ring, with heart and voice,
Glory to God let all men say,
And every living soul rejoice
That Christ was born today.

Social Mistakes.

Perhaps the greatest of all social mistakes is to be continually talking about oneself. There is no word in all the vocabulary of conversation so tedious to others as that personal pronoun "I." Though one of the smallest words in use, there is none that takes up more room in the everyday world. "I" is a bore. It is better not to mention his name oftener than can be avoided. Another social folly is "gush." There is an insincere ring about it. True, there are people who gush from sheer good nature in wishing to give pleasure, yet they should remember that even amiable exaggeration is like a coarse sugar plum, agreeable at first, but leaving a doubtful taste in the mouth afterward.

On the other hand, there is a certain class of people in society who are equally foolish in going to the other extreme. They feign indifference about everybody and everything, seldom expressing either interest or admiration. They think it "bad form" to show any pleasure in life, and a sign of superiority to be incapable of enthusiasm. A social folly is to imagine that people are always looking at or thinking of you. Such ideas are often the offsprings of conceit. As a matter of fact, the people very often look at you without seeing or thinking of you. They have other things to think of. If we could only convince ourselves that we are not always the pivot of our friends' and acquaintances' thoughts, there would be fewer hurt feelings and imaginary grievances. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

For Company.

"You are so preoccupied sometimes," said Mrs. Fourthly, "that I don't feel safe in letting you go out alone."

"That is to say, my dear," replied the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with his benevolent smile, "when my mind wanders, as it does occasionally, somebody ought to go along with it." —Chicago Tribune.

The True Gentleman.

Would you be a true gentleman? Would you care to know some of the things which go to make one?

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He profanes no privacy of another, however the sentry sleeps. Bolts and bars, locks and keys, bonds and securities, notices to trespassers, are not for him. He may be trusted out of sight—near the thinnest partition—anywhere. He buys no office, he sells none, he would rather fail of his rights than win them through dishonor. He will eat honest bread. He tramples on no sensitive feeling.

He insults no one. If he has a rebuke for another, he is straightforward, open and manly. He cannot descend to scurrility. In short, whatever he judges honorable he practices toward everyone.

Paying the Toll.

In view of the great amount of energy used and money expended by Mark Hanna and his associates, during the last six years, in putting the full dinner pail in evidence, it seems meet and proper that the republican party should pay the toll, which sooner or later every one knew would be exacted by mark and his friends. The first installment is now in sight in the shape of the Payne-Hanna ship subsidy bill now pending before congress. A greater steal was never planned under the guise of benefitting the people. The great argument which the administration has advanced in favor of this bill was prematurely exploded by Jim Hill of the Great Northern railroad the other day, when he asserted that American ships can be constructed much cheaper than they can be built in England. If this be true, why protect these millionaires by subsidies? But the toll must be paid. —Walla Walla Argus.

The republican party was the party of a single idea which it carried out faithfully and well. But this being done it rapidly degenerated, having no fixed principle to sustain it. From the close of the war the history of the republican party is the history of jobs, bartering the government credit, franchises and whole empires of the public domain to corporations in exchange for political support and campaign contributions. It became the tool and agent of the creditor combination, bankers and national and international pawn brokers, who found a hearty welcome in the committee rooms and hotels of republican legislators at the national capital. Having a successful war to its credit in which the Union was preserved and slavery abolished, the millions who participated in the great conflict continued their allegiance to the party and insured its supremacy until time should dull the memory and mellow the passions of the war. —National Watchman.

A Keen Clear Brain.

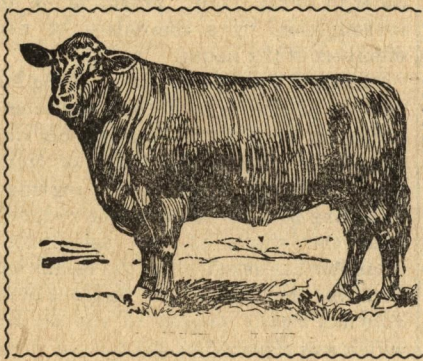
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1900.

Teddy's gall is by no means a new thing, but his latest exhibition in that line staggered the old-timers around the capitol. It was a sort of advance notice that Teddy's idea of the vice-presidency would not square with the fifth wheel notion which has heretofore prevailed, and of innovations to come which promise good "copy" for the correspondents, if not calmness and peace for the senate. A New York lawyer, a Mr. Dolls, appeared at the capitol this week and began to industriously buttonhole republican senators. The senators, probably because of their shame and disgust, would not at first tell what the man's object was, but it soon leaked out that he was the personal representative of Hon. Theodore, vice-president to be, probably the first ambassador ever sent to the senate under the same circumstances, and that in the name of Teddy he was asking senators to defeat the ratification of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The visit of Mr. Dolls probably changed no votes, but it afforded much amusement, especially to the democrats.

The administration lost interest in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty from the moment it became certain that it would be amended, and Senator Hanna informed Senator Billy Mason, and others who had pledged themselves to vote as the administration desired during the present session of congress, that they could vote as they pleased on the treaty.

Senator Clay made a long and vigorous speech against the ship subsidy bill. It fairly bristled with unanswerable reasons why the bill ought to be defeated. Among others, that the one definite thing known about the measure was that it would take from the treasury \$9,000,000 a year for 20 years to be donated to a few ship owners, which he declared to be a scheme by which "one man's business is to be heavily taxed in order to advance and make more profitable the private business of another citizen." He said in answer to one of the principal claims made by the supporters of the bill: "How those who favor this measure can maintain that the farmers and producers of this country are the principal beneficiaries of this bill passes my comprehension. I am not surprised that at the hearings before the committee not a single farmer or producer appeared to advocate the passage of the bill; and I am not surprised that the ship owners alone monopolized the time of the committee in pointing out great benefits that would accrue to the country from the passage of the bill. An analysis of the bill will demonstrate that they alone are the beneficiaries of this legislation." In conclusion, Mr. Clay said: "The principal purpose of the bill is not to increase the merchant marine, but, on the contrary, to make a large donation to and greatly enhance the fortunes of the ship owners of the United States engaged in the foreign trade."

The democrats of the House supported the minority of the ways and means committee by voting for the motion to recommit the revenue reduction bill with instruction to make it provide for an annual reduction of at least \$70,000,000, but the republicans followed their caucus decree, voted the motion down, and then, of course, the bill as prepared by the republican members of the committee was

passed.

Although the house military committee reported a resolution merely requesting the secretary of war to acquaint the house with the result of the investigation he is making into the death of Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa., formerly a cadet at West Point, alleged to have been the result of hazing at the hands of his fellow cadets, the house turned down the report and adopted a resolution offered by Representative Wanger, of Pennsylvania, who appointed the young man a cadet to West Point, providing for an investigation by a committee of five members of the house.

"Little Billy" Chandler is using his position as chairman of the senate committee on elections to display his vindictiveness toward Mr. Clark of Montana, whose case was generally regarded as having been settled when he resigned from the senate at the last session. Chandler has asked that the resolution declaring that Mr. Clark had not been duly and legally elected to the senate, which was reported by the election committee previous to Senator Clark's resignation, be returned to the committee for further action. Senator Bacon was right in declaring Chandler's action in trying to revive this matter as persecution of a private citizen. Chandler's action is said to be the result of his belief that Mr. Clark has been using his influence to prevent Chandler's re-election to the senate by the New Hampshire legislature, which will meet in a few weeks.

The celebration of the centennial of Washington as the capitol of the United States was very enjoyable to those who had tickets to the White House, where the governors were received by the president and some addresses delivered, or to the hall of the house of representatives, where a joint session of congress was held and historical addresses delivered by Senators Hoar, Daniel and McComas, and Representatives Richardson of Tennessee and Payne of New York, or to the big evening reception in the Corcoran gallery of art; but for the ticketless individual there was only the military parade under Gen. Miles, which might have been considered a big thing in some places, but was quite ordinary for Washington.

New York's River Tunnel.

There is a big hole under North river. Some day it will be a tunnel connecting this city and Hoboken. No work has been done for four years, but the owners of the hole are now trying to raise money in London to complete their tunnel before a bridge can be built over North river. Only 1,230 feet remain to connect the two holes bored from either shore, each of which is now full of water. This water has simply soaked through since work was abandoned on the death of the principal backer. So far \$3,000,000 has been poured into the hole, and only \$500,000 will be required to complete it.—New York Letter.

A London paper tells this touching story of Professor Herkomer: "His aged father, who lived with him in his splendid home at Bushney, used to model clay in his early life. He has recently taken to it again, but his fear is that soon his hands will lose their skill and his work will show the marks of imperfection. It is his one sorrow. At night he goes to his early rest, and when he has gone his talented son goes to his studio, takes up his father's feeble attempts and makes the work as beautiful as art can make it. When the old man comes down in the morning, he takes the work and looks at it and rubs his hands and says, 'Ha, I can do as well as I ever did.'"

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man who doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Quiett & Ayres Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Arkichita, a typical Indian, was chief scout at Fort Sisseton, Dakota, in 1882. Although he knew English well, he held the old Indian hatred of its use, and would never speak it except under extraordinary circumstances. He stood about five feet nine inches in height, was slender, but wiry, and was about 34 years of age. Ordinarily he was slow and sedate in his actions—very dignified; but when the necessity arose, he could be as quick as a flash, and had, like every Indian on the north-western plains, a pair of eyes that could equal any fieldglass.

His services—for he had been employed as a scout for some years—had been very valuable to the government, and, in recognition of this fact, the officer in command had secured authority from the war department to promote him to the rank of sergeant; consequently he went around in a neat uniform with chevrons and stripes, very much impressed with his own importance, which he considered second only to that of the commanding officer; and he took care that every one else also should respect his rank and dignity.

As his native name is the Sioux for "soldier," it is easily seen why he was so named; but he had still another name, which the Indians had given him before his entering military circles, and that, translated into English, was the "grasswalker," or "trailer," from his absolutely marvelous ability to find the trail of anything that left even the slightest trace on the ground as it passed over it.

A desperate soldier named Brice broke jail one night and was pursued the following morning. The trail led to the west for a trifle over a mile; then it turned north for a quarter of a mile and we followed until we came to a tree at the edge of a slough to the northwest of the fort, called the "garden bar slough." Here Arkichita pointed under the tree and said Brice had lain down there to rest.

The trail here led into the slough.

A Dakota "slough" is a shallow lake, the water of which is from six inches to three feet deep, with a soft, muddy bottom, but not generally miry. The center of the slough is usually free from grasses or weeds, but along the edges, from 20 to 60 yards out, long tule grass grows.

This particular slough was a mile long and varied from an eighth to a quarter of a mile in width, and there was a foot of water covering as much soft mud. During the night the wind had roiled the water up considerably. It seemed hardly possible to track anything through it, except where the tule had been broken down. Where that was the case, even I could follow the trail; on reaching open water, however, the case was different.

The eastern end of the slough reached to a point near the fort not more than 150 yards from a brickyard, on which was a kiln that had been built during the summer. The kiln was now ready for firing.

Once I thought Arkichita was baffled, after all; he had come to a dead standstill near the tule. Then an inspiration struck me; perhaps by a circle I could find the trail. Happy thought! I put it into immediate execution and found one. Rather elated at my success, I called, "Come quick; heap trail!" He

came over, took one look; just the suggestion of a smile played on his face as he said, "Cow."

I did no more trailing, but understood what was bothering him. The post herd also had waded through here since Brice's escape, and it took all the scout's endless patience and wonderful eyesight to keep the trail where the cattle had passed through it. The grass stem was of no use here.

We had passed over half the slough in this circuitous route, when suddenly Arkichita started, straight as the crow flies, for the edge of the slough near the brickkiln. Was he following the trail?

On he went until he came to the shore nearest the kiln; here he stopped, evidently bothered again. There was a scarcely discernible footprint in the mud and water right at the edge of the slough, apparently the last step the deserter had taken before reaching hard ground. This footprint showed the toes, so the deserter was now barefooted. Another thing about this print was its direction; it stood at right angles to the line previously followed. Either the man had taken a sideward spring for the land from his right foot, or he had turned around and started back over his own trail.

Arkichita went down on his knees and inspected the grass, blade by blade. I kept a respectful distance at one side, astonished at the turn the affair had taken. Now, inch by inch, on his knees, he wrenched the secret from the apparently unwilling surface of the earth. Eighty yards from the kiln, he looked up and glanced at it. The same idea evidently instantly occurred to both of us. The trail was leading to the kiln! Then he rose, and, bending over, slowly advanced to the edge of the brickyard.

After reaching the yard, Arkichita walked slowly around the outer edge of it, examining the ground with the utmost care, until he came to the point from which he started, when he said, "Trail come in—no go out; man in there," pointing to the kiln.

And circumstances proved him to be right, though it was 36 hours before the fugitive was located in the kiln and captured.—Lieutenant W. C. Bennett, U. S. A., in St. Nicholas.

About Telegraph Poles.

The number of poles used for telegraph wires per mile varies from 20 to 22 on minor lines to 26 to 30 on main lines. These poles are of regular height, in order that the lowest wire shall not be less than 12 feet from the ground, and as the poles are set into the ground from 4 to 6 feet they measure from 20 to 22 feet in length. The sag, or dip, varies of course with the number of poles per mile and the condition of the atmosphere, but the average is about 14 feet.

Effects of Imagination.

Some years ago a number of students in Europe were concerned in a charge which demonstrated the powerful effects of imagination. In a frolic they donned disguises and arrested another student, whom they tried in a theatrically arranged and dimly lighted chamber and condemned to death. For several hours they kept their horror stricken victim in a darkened room, and having informed him that he was to be beheaded bandaged his eyes and led him to another apartment.

A crowd was assembled, but restrained their mirth as the victim of the practical joke was forced to kneel down and placed his neck across the spindle of a three legged stool. They prepared for a great outburst of laughter as the neck of the poor young fellow was touched with a slender cane, but instead had to shed tears of regret for the action, as immediately upon being touched with the cane the young man fell dead.

Farthest North and South.

Within this last year of the century have come both the farthest north and the farthest south explorations of the earth. It is a noticeable coincidence that both of the polar records should have been broken during the same year, and the impetus that has been given to Arctic and Antarctic operations gives the almost certain promise of the voyager accompanying on longitudinal lines early in the new century what was accomplished on latitudinal lines 400 years ago.

Early in the 16th century Magellan "put a line round about the earth," from east to west, and it looks as though the early years of the 20th century would see an earth-encircling line run through the poles. The Duke of the Abruzzi has reached the flattened plateau of the north within 239 miles of the pole, beating Nansen's record by 21 miles. As the Duke reports no worse ground or greater difficulties north of his farthest point than south of it, it seems merely a matter of some trouble and expense to reach the pole at the next dash.

Then Dr. G. E. Borchgrevink has made a great advance into the colder and more perilous Antarctic regions carrying the line of exploration to within about 800 miles of the south pole, and, in conjunction with the Duke of the Abruzzi, has lengthened that line until it requires only about 1000 miles more to make it join the two poles. This is a good record for the eve of a new century.—Pacific Homestead.

Garfield is a model prohibition town. The mayor-elect, F. L. Gwinn, was one of the prohibition candidates for elector in November. No city attorney was elected as none was needed, and there is not a lawyer in the place. There is not a card room or cigar stand in the little city, and the people all go to bed at sundown and get up with the dawn.

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Chinese Temples.

The report that American officers have unearthed ancient records in Peking showing that the Chinese discovered America 1500 years ago and erected temples in Mexico has aroused the greatest interest among the scientific men of Monterey and throughout the country. The Chinese temples alluded to are located in the state of Senora, on the Pacific coast. The ruins of one of the temples was discovered near the town of Ures in that state about two years ago.

One of the large stone tables found in the ruins was covered with carved Chinese characters, which were partially deciphered by a learned Chinaman who visited the ruins at the request of the Mexican government. This Chinaman made the assertion at the time that the ruins were those of a temple which had been erected many centuries ago by Chinese, but his statement was not received with credence.

It has long been claimed that the Indians of the state of Senora are descendants of these early Chinese settlers. They possess many traditions and characteristics of the Chinese. If the report of the finding of the records in Peking is verified, an expedition will go from here to explore further the ancient temples of Sonora.—Monterey, Mex., Cor. Chicago Record.

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From the age of stone up to the time when the art of killing one's neighbor led to the discovery of powder and firearms primitive peoples, owing to the inefficiency of their weapons to cause prompt death, have invented means of giving them poisonous qualities. Poisoned weapons, whether they are arrows, knives, lances or what not, may get their fatal properties from either vegetable or animal poisons.

The South American Indians use curare; the natives of India, Indo-China, Borneo and the Moluccas employ, or rather did employ, the upas to poison their weapons; the negroes of the Sudan and the Kongo still make use of a poison extracted from different varieties of strophanthus called m'boumou or ine, according to the regions where it is employed; the people of South Africa, the Hottentots, the Bushmen, the Kaffirs and the Akkas, poison their arrows with the venom of divers serpents, the cobra de capello among others; certain tribes of equatorial Africa, the N'Dris and the Banjiris, use their arrows after long burial in decomposing corpses, to communicate blood poisoning, which results in speedy death; in Oceania the natives of New Caledonia, the Hebrides and the Solomon group give their enemies lockjaw by soaking their arrows in marshes containing large quantities of the bacillus of tetanus.

The first three kinds of poison are practically of vegetable origin, though the local medicine men mix with their preparations red ants, snakes' venom, toads' eyes, etc. They are the characteristic alkaloids of plants, which serve as the basis of a deadly poisonous mixture. Curare, upas and m'boumou have as their principal elements plants whose species vary with the tribe, and which all belong to the strychnine family. The three last named poisons, except that of the South African negroes, are of microbial origin.

What are the value, duration and activity of these poisons? Curare keeps indefinitely. In 1757 in the course of experiments in physiology made in France with curarized arrows brought in 1752 from equatorial America by La Condamine, a fowl scratched with one of these arrows died in seven minutes. Among the Ouiteto Indians, lumps of curare handed down from father to son have preserved all their poisonous activity, although covered with mold. The same may be said for the upas, which, kept in little sections of bamboo for seven or eight years, retains the same active qualities as when freshly prepared. Malay weapons, even those of steel, always keep their poisonous properties.

The black races that use ine claim that it will keep only a short time before it spoils. Now, ine, which is an aqueous maceration of strophanthus seeds, to which is added the juice of a fig or of a euphorbi, and generally also vipers' venom, becomes covered with mold at the end of a few weeks, but notwithstanding it has preserved all its toxic properties. Guinea pigs have been killed in a few minutes by being scratched with arrows whose points had molded. In fact, the vegetable poisons used by primitive peoples for their arrows keep indefinitely and always make effective weapons.

This is not the case with poisons of animal or microbial origin. As we have seen above, the Bushmen, the Kaffirs and the Akkas poison the points

of their arrows with serpent venom, especially that of the cobra. At the end of two or three weeks their arms have lost all harmful quality. This is due to a single cause. The venom of snakes, which is preserved indefinitely in alcohol, becomes covered in air with a peculiar mold, which has not been studied hitherto and which removes all poisonous effect from the venom.

The poison used on the arrows of the N'Dris of the Upper Ubanghi is nothing else than the septic vibrio (microbe of blood poisoning), which dies in the air if it is not in the presence of decomposition. Thus those arrows are harmful only during a very short time. As for the arrows of the New Caledonians, which infect their victim with tetanus, authorities do not agree about the duration of their harmful action, although it is proved that the bacillus of Nicolaier cannot live except in a very moist medium and together with other bacilli, harmless or otherwise, such as the septic bacillus, which, as we have seen, dies in a short time.

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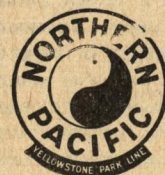
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Christmas in the City Schools.

The city schools will close Friday, the 21st inst., for the usual holiday vacation, school work being resumed Monday, the 31st, stopping for New Years, then going forward until about the 20th of June.

Christmas exercises will be observed in all the rooms.

The first grades make a display and give to their friends some of their kindergarten work that has accumulated the past month. Parents are specially urged to attend these exercises. The third and fourth grades, central school, will unite and give "The Arctic Guests" in costume; shades will be drawn and candles lighted. Mrs. Miller's pupils in the Columbia school will open the "mystery box," while Mrs. Williams' class will pull prunes from a pie made for the occasion. "Scorges Christmas" will be given.

The pupils of the Fairview school will offer to their friends an interesting program to be given in the evening. Admission 10 cents, to be expended for the purchase of pictures for the room.

The superintendent reports a very successful three months session. The health of the pupils has been uniformly good and the attendance remarkably large, nearly 1,000 pupils being registered, of whom 250 were originally assigned. Nineteen grade rooms and one high school have been operated by a teaching force numbering 25. During the past month the schools have earned of the state school fund about \$1700, while the pay roll of teachers, clerks and janitors approximates \$1400.

"That Man."

A society comedy, enlivened with a dash of farce and flavored with a touch

from the French, should at all events, be a most delectable morsel in the way of amusement, and such is the concoction that Larson's Theater will offer its patrons Xmas night in the presentation of Mme. Chartres three act divertissement entitled "That Man," and interpreted by A. M. Palmer's latest aggregation of players.

The successful run that this admirable domestic skit has just terminated at the Herald Square places it in the front rank of the comedy hits of the current season. Aside from its being bright, spicy and strictly "up-to-date," it introduces a character new to the stage, though how such good material ever eluded the relentless net of artful playwrights until this late day is hard to imagine. Whether Mme. Chartres delved further into the field of dramatic resources, or that her discovery was the result of an accident matters but little, in consideration of the fact that the new born suffers in no way by her handling, but on the contrary, has proven a gem under her skillful treatment, and the latest possibilities of the character, which might have laid dormant in the hands of many a more pretentious dramatist, have been worked up most advantageously. The title role is the character in question, and its vacation in the farce is that "Jealousy Arouser," a person whose sole aim is to rekindle the smouldering fires of Cupid within the bosoms of husbands whose love has grown cold, and this result he aspires to accomplish by the aid of the green-eyed monster, and for his efforts in this line exacts a fee of so much per hour from the respective wives. The many complications that arise are most amusing,

and afford the various members of the company unlimited scope.

Mr. Walter Walker as "That Man" has a part most congenial to his excellent abilities and the fact that he is supported by that dainty comedienne, Miss Mildred St. Pierre, and a company of clever players, leaves nothing to be desired.

Superior Court Grist.

Judge Davidson this week practically cleared the docket of all cases to come up at this term of court.

On Saturday last, J. F. Bard, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. A sentence of one year at Walla Walla was given him.

On Monday the county sheep stealing case from Kennewick was called. This was a hotly contested case, the prosecution being conducted by H. J. Snively and the defense by Ira P. Englehart. The jury after being out some time brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The next case was a civil suit for damages brought by Geo. Gervais of Yakima city against Alex. McAllister. This case was also hotly contested, Whitson & Parker appearing for the plaintiff and H. J. Snively and W. M. Thompson for the defendant. The case was ably argued and went to the jury Tuesday evening, that body after pondering over the matter all night and until noon the next day finally reported to the court that they were absolutely unable to agree. They were then discharged. It is understood that on every ballot the same result was reached, eight to four in favor of the plaintiff, Gervais.

The next and last jury case to be tried was that of Willis Smith vs. Thos. Eglin,

which was a suit to collect the value of a growing crop planted by the plaintiff and harvested by the defendant on the old "Mission" ranch in the Ahtanum. The jury returned a judgment for plaintiff, awarding him a judgment of about \$250.00.

On Thursday the seven prisoners recently convicted were brought into court where sentence was passed upon them by Judge Davidson.

Cary Harlow who plead guilty to the charge of robbery at Prosser that preceded the murder of W. W. Scott, was given seven years.

John Moore who plead guilty to the charge of stealing a horse from George Hull, received a sentence of three years.

The five men convicted of breaking into an N. P. box car and stealing \$800 worth of goods at Kiona, were each in turn given a sentence of five years.

By agreement of council the court set Dec. 31 as the date for hearing the following divorce cases:

McAllister vs. McAllister, Beattie vs. Beattie, Lanch vs. Lanch and Gamage vs. Gamage.

The December term of court has cost the county something in excess of \$1400. Of this amount \$840 was the pay and mileage of jurymen.

Outside of jurymen's pay the trial of the five box car robbers cost \$146, while the Conway case cost \$330.70.

In the convictions made, however, in the criminal cases the county will receive back from the state the sum of \$263.55.

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STATE PRESS OPINION

If Mack don't send on that prosperity pretty soon there will be reason for the belief that he didn't mean it when he allowed his spellbinders to promise us good times in case of his return to the presidential chair.—Waitsburg Gazette.

§ § §

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the republican editors of the state to let up for a little while on advising the democratic party to reorganize and devote their energies to reorganizing their own squabbling and disgruntled forces?—Colfax Commoner.

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The suggestion of Secretary Lister, of the state board of audit and control, to establish a state poor farm for the accommodation of the partially helpless wards of the state, is a most excellent one. Such an institution is needed in this state.—Seattle Review.

§ § §

The Hanna-Payne ship subsidy graft—one of the most barefaced pieces of thievery ever introduced in congress—ought to break the back of the republican party. And it will unless the moral sense of the people is actually paralyzed in this era of greed for wealth and commercial prestige.—Vancouver Register.

§ § §

Last week the Capital printed, without comment, an article from the Spokesman-Review on our increase of population, in which that paper did Kittitas county an injustice in that it took no cognizance of the fact that the county of Chelan deprived us of at least 2000 population, when it was formed out of this and Okanogan counties. Taking this into consideration, Kittitas made a creditable advance in the past ten years.—Ellensburg Capital.

§ § §

An attempt is to be made in the coming session of the legislature to provide for the removal of the state capital to some convenient point on the Sound, to Seattle or Tacoma. Olympia is about the most inconvenient place in the state for the capital. It is not only inconvenient in location, but in accommodations as well. The expense to the counties of the state, too, in doing official business in the out-of-the-way capital is another item.—Whatcom Blade.

§ § §

The White River Journal is whining because Seattle has no representative in the halls of congress. But Seattle has herself to blame for this condition of affairs, to which the Journal has contributed no small part. The democratic party endeavored to give Seattle a representative in congress and had that city been half as anxious for such representation as the Journal claims it to be it would not be in the condition it now finds itself.—Chehalis Advocate.

§ § §

The republicans of King county evidently see only one way out of the factional squabble into which they have precipitated themselves—therefore they are going about advocating the populist doctrine of nomination by direct vote. There is, however, another reason, which is that the republican party finds it necessary from time to time to take up the advance thoughts of the world and appear to advocate them in order to more

effectually fool the people. Notable examples of this are their silver plank four years ago and their trust plank of the recent national election.—Seattle Mail & Herald.

As Medicine.

Asparagus is very cooling and easily digested.

Cabbage, cauliflowers, brussels sprouts and broccoli, are cooling, nutritive, laxative and purifying to blood, and also act as a tonic, but should not be eaten too freely by delicate persons.

Celery is delicious cooked, and good for rheumatic and gouty people.

Lettuces are very wholesome. They are slightly narcotic, and lull and calm the mind.

Spinach is particularly good for rheumatism and gout, and also in kidney diseases.

Onions are good for chest ailments and colds, but do not agree with all.

Watercresses are excellent tonic, stomachic and cooling.

Beetroot is very cooling and highly nutritious, owing to the amount of sugar it contains.

Parsley is cooling and purifying.

Turnip tops are invaluable when young and tender.

Green neuter shoots, if gathered in spring and cooked as spinach, form a most delicate and wholesome blood purifying vegetable.

Potatoes, parsnips, carrots, turnips and artichokes are highly nutritious, but not so digestible as some vegetables. Potatoes are the most nourishing, and are fattening for nervous people.

Tomatoes are health giving and purifying, either eaten raw or cooked.

Chili, cayenne, horseradish and mustard should be used sparingly. They give a zest to the appetite, and are valuable stomachics. Radishes are the same but are indigestible, and should not be eaten by delicate people.

Cucumbers are cooling, but are indigestible to many.—Enquirer.

The Disappointed.

There are songs enough for the hero,

Who dwells on the height of fame;

I sing for the disappointed—

For those who missed their aim.

I sing with a tearful cadence

For one who stands in the dark

And I know that his last, best arrow,

Has bounded back from the mark.

I sing for the breathless runner,

The eager, anxious soul,

Who falls, with his strength exhausted,

Almost in sight of the goal.

For the hearts that break in silence,

With a sorrow all unknown,

For those who need companions,

Yet walk their way alone.

There are songs enough for the lovers,

Who share love's tender pain;

I sing for the one whose passion

Is given all in vain.

For those whose spirit comrades

Have missed them on the way,

I sing with a heart o'erflowing

This minor strain today.

And I know that the solar system

Must somewhere keep in space,

A prize for that spent runner,

Who barely lost the race.

For the pain would be imperfect

Unless it held some sphere

That paid for the toil and talent

And love that are wasted here.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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Each night far out to sea a beam
Of pale, wan light sends forth its gleam
Across the peaceful, dark'ning tides
And marks the lightship where she rides.

When, tempest tossed, the ships slip by
The foam hid headland, and the sky
Is torn with wrack of scudding cloud,
And winds of winter cry aloud,
Lo, through the roar of crashing wave,
Above the tempest's moan and rave,
A voice comes o'er the troubled tides
And marks where yet the lightship rides!

—Richard Stillman Powell in Criticism.

A DEAL IN WHISKY.

The Profits Were Not So Large as the Buyers Expected.

"There are tricks in the whisky business as well as in others," said the drummer for a large compounding house, "and I remember once how the firm I was with got stuck. One day a man drove up in a one horse wagon carrying one barrel of whisky, which he wanted to sell. He told us some kind of a story about an old uncle dying and leaving it to him; but, as he couldn't afford to use as good liquor as it was, he had concluded to sell it.

"We took the barrel into the house, and, prying out the bung, we slipped in the siphon and drew off a glass of it to sample. And it was fine. The barrel showed age, and the liquor tasted it. It was worth \$10 a gallon if it was worth a cent, but we didn't give the man any such pointers. We knew by the weight that there were at least 40 gallons of it, and we made him an offer of \$150 for the barrel. He higgled awhile, but took the money at last and drove away.

"In the course of a couple of weeks we concluded to put that whisky in bottles and sell it as case goods, so we set the siphon to work at the bung and began to draw it off. After the fourth bottle had been drawn the siphon refused to work, and we examined it to find what was wrong. We could not get at it that way, and, as the contents seemed to be all right, we set the barrel on end and bored another hole in it. Then the siphon worked, but the liquor was much paler, and one of the men tasted it. By George, it wasn't whisky at all! It was only water, colored somewhat from the charred inside of the barrel.

"That scared us, and we smashed the head in to see what was inside, and we saw in a minute. The wily cuss had filled a can with fine old whisky to the bung where we made the examination before purchasing, and when that had been emptied the whole story had been told. He had probably paid \$8 for the gallon to fill the can, and we sold it for \$2.50 a bottle, but we didn't get a blamed cent for the 30 gallons, more or less, of water that filled the rest of the barrel."—Washington Star.

The Tamahac or Tomahawk.

Tamahac eventually came to designate the "war hatchet" of the Indian, supplied by the military commanders of the whole continent in equipping the warriors on the many expeditions in which French and English were constantly engaged, and was furnished the Indian allies of the English in our war of independence.

This weapon was either in the form of a spear or hatchet blade on one side, while upon the opposite side there was a cuplike cavity, with a small hole extending into the eye of the weapon, into which a tough handle of wood was fitted 18 inches or two feet in length. The handle was perforated almost its entire length, and below the hollow of the bowl it was bored at right angles to this perforation, a suitable stemhole for the passage of the tobacco smoke when the implement was in use as a pipe.

Ordinance No. 300.

An Ordinance establishing a local improvement district for the grading of Sixth street in the City of North Yakima, Washington, and providing for the construction of such grading, and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment.

Whereas, The City Council, has heretofore by resolution duly passed, declared its intention to improve Sixth street in the city of North Yakima, in said resolution particularly described, by the construction of a grade thereon, which resolution was duly published as by law required; and whereas, the owners of property affected by said proposed improvement have not filed any protest against the same as provided by law and said resolution, and the time for filing such has expired; and

Whereas, the City Council, by resolution duly passed, voted to proceed with said work and improvement, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of making said improvement and assessing the cost thereof on the property benefited, a local improvement district to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 22" is hereby created and established, including within the limits thereof the following described lots and parcels of land to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 104; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 105; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 106; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 107; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 108; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 109; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 110; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 111 in original plat of said City and fractional Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 111 in Huson's Addition to said City; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 112; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 113; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 124; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 125; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 126; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 127; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 128; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 129; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 130; Lots 9, 10, 11 and fractional Lot 12 in Block 131 in original plat of said City and Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and fractional Lot 13 in Block 131 in Huson's Addition to said City. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 132; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 133; All of said Lots and Lands are in the City of North Yakima either in accordance with the original plat of said City now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington, or in Huson's Addition to said City.

Sec. 2. That said Sixth street in said city be improved by grading the same in front of said lots and lands between the north line of Spruce street and the south line of "G" street according to said plat and that said grading be constructed in the following manner, to-wit: Said grade shall be constructed as now located and marked out by the grade stakes and notes of the City Engineer.

Sec. 3. That the cost and expense of the construction of said grading shall be taxed and assessed against all the property in the local improvement district established by section one of this Ordinance, which cost shall be assessed in proportion to the number of feet of said lots and lands fronting on said grade and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said grade; providing that expense of constructing said grading in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall be paid by the City of North Yakima.

Sec. 4. That the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima are hereby constituted a Board of Assessors for the purpose of assessing the costs and expense of the construction of said grade on the several lots and parcels of land included in the improvement district hereinbefore established.

Sec. 5. That immediately upon the completion and acceptance of said grade, when constructed, by the City Council or its authority, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Streets and Ditches to subscribe and take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as such assessors and proceed to assess the cost and expense of constructing said grade upon the property in the local improvement district herein established, in proportion to the number of feet of lands and lots fronting on said grading and included in said local improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said grade; provided, that the cost of constructing said grade in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets, or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall not be included in the cost assessed against the property included in said improvement district.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to prepare an assessment roll which shall contain a description of each lot or parcel of land included in said improvement district, together with the name of the owner, if known, if not, to be so stated, and the amount of the assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description, and in making such assessment the decision of a majority of said committee shall be deemed the decision of the committee.

Sec. 7. On the completion of said assessment roll said committee shall forthwith file the same with the City Clerk and thereupon the City Clerk shall cause the same to be published for two weeks in the newspaper doing the city advertising, together with a notice that said assessment roll is on file in his office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and at the first regular meeting of the City Council after such last publication to be held on a day and hour named in said notice, any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council with a view to the amendment of the same. The City Council at the time and place designated in such notice, may amend and revise said list if necessary to render the same fair and equitable, and may raise any assess-

ment without further notice than herein provided, and may adjourn from time to time until the work of amendment and revision is completed.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall note on said assessment roll, opposite each description, any change or amendment made by the City Council in such assessment, and shall thereupon deliver to the City Treasurer a certified copy of said assessment roll, as revised and amended by the City Council.

Sec. 9. Upon the receipt of the assessment roll it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to publish notice in the newspaper doing the city advertising, for two successive weeks, that a certified copy of such assessment roll is in his custody, and that unless said assessments are paid to said City Treasurer within thirty days from the first publication of such notice, the same will be delinquent and be collected according to law.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report at the first meeting of the City Council held after such assessments become delinquent, to the City Council, what portion of said assessments have been paid, by whom paid, what portion is delinquent, together with a description of the lots and lands upon which said assessments are delinquent included within said local improvement district, together with the names of the owners, if known, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, under the direction of the City Council to enforce by proper proceedings the lien of such assessments upon the lots and lands in said local improvement district against which the assessments have not been paid.

Sec. 11. When assessments are collected by the City Treasurer the same shall constitute a special fund to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 22 Fund" and the same shall be applied in payment of the cost of the improvement herein provided for and to no other purpose and on presentation of any warrant or warrants drawn against said fund the treasurer shall take up said warrant or warrants drawn against the same out of any money in said fund, in the order of the issue of such warrants, or endorse on the back thereof the date and amount of any payment made if not paid in full.

Sec. 12. As soon as said grading is completed and accepted by said city it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Clerk to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the contractor, payable out of the special fund created by section 11 of this ordinance, for all that portion of the cost of said improvement assessed against the lots and lands in said local improvement district, which said warrants shall bear interest at the legal rate from and after the time when assessments herein provided for, become delinquent, and the City of North Yakima shall be in no manner liable for the payment of said warrants if it uses due diligence in collecting the assessments properly applicable to the payment of the same, and at the time of issuing the foregoing warrants the Mayor and Clerk shall also issue a warrant payable out of the Current Expense Fund for that portion of the cost of such improvement chargeable to the City under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 13. All assessments levied under the provisions of this Ordinance shall bear interest from and after the same become delinquent at the same rate as general municipal taxes.

Passed the Council December 17, 1900.

Approved December 18, 1900.

Attest—H. B. DOUST, Mayor.
(Seal) City Clerk.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Yakima County. No. 1. W. Boyd, plaintiff, vs. Frank D. Hobbs, defendant. The State of Washington to Frank D. Hobbs. 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 22d day of December, A. D. 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 attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

This action is brought upon Certificate of Delinquency numbered 844 issued on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, by the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein, for delinquent taxes for the year 1895 upon the following described real estate situate in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit:

Lot No. Fifteen in Block Eighty-five of the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county; also upon certificate numbered 845, issued on the 31st day of January, 1898, by the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein for delinquent taxes for the year 1895, upon the following described real estate situated in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot No. Sixteen in said Block Eighty-five above described, and also for the taxes paid on said described lots and lands in the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, to obtain judgment foreclosing the lien thereof and for a sale of said real estate according to law.

JOHN J. RUDKIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. Dec 22-Feb 5

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LIVE STOCK.

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

POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb	.....	6c
Turkeys, live	.....	10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, Blue stem	.....	49
Wheat, club	.....	46
Oats, per ton	.....	\$24 00
Barley, per ton	.....	\$15 00
Corn, per bu	.....	61
Flour, Puritan, per sack	.....	90
Flour, Bell, per sack	.....	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	.....	70
Whole wheat flour	.....	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	.....	\$12 30
Hay, Alfalfa, baled, per ton	.....	7 00
Hay, Clover, baled, per ton	.....	\$9 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	.....	50c
Butter, creamery, per roll	.....	65c
Cheese, native	.....	15c
Eggs, per doz	.....	8c
Wool, per lb	.....	13@14c
Hops	.....	12 00
Potatoes, per ton	.....	60@65c
Pears	.....	60@75
Apples, per box	.....	60@75

Resolution of Intention.

Notice of hearing petition or remonstrance for the establishment of a sub-sewer district in Blocks 108, 109, 128 and 129 fronting on Sixth Street in said city.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been presented to the City Council of the City of North Yakima, Washington, for the establishment of a sub-sewer District in said City, consisting of the following described property in said City, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 108, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 109, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 128, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 129, for the purpose of constructing a trunk sewer of vitrified, salt glazed sewer pipe eight inches in diameter and cement oakum and other necessary material beginning at the sewer on A Street in said City as now constructed, running thence northerly along Sixth Street crossing B Street and ending at the center of C Street in said City and that said application will be heard by the said City Council on the 7th day of January 1901 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place any person desiring so to do may appear and be heard in regard thereto.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

A SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

A Breezy Handbill and the Results it Brought Forth the Talk of the City.

Quite a furore of excitement was created in town last Saturday morning by the appearance of a handbill, or dodger, promiscuously circulated about the city, directly attacking the character of Dr. P. Frank. The handbill was signed and circulated by the Washington Medical Dispensary, of which Dr. Lindsey is the physician in charge.

The principal part of the bill was made up of a reproduction of a letter addressed to Dr. Lindsey from a woman in Butte, Mont., who asserts that she is the former wife of Dr. Frank.

That "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," is well exemplified in this letter, which is composed entirely of sharp passages, laden with such cutting sarcasm and bitter invective as only the mind of a smart but vindictive woman could frame.

The little handbill was eagerly read, and fully discussed by the people during the entire day. The usual comment being that the letter was the "warmest" thing for sarcasm that the reader had ever seen.

Dr. Frank however, was not the man to rest under such imputation without a protest. When his attention was called to the matter, he promptly swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Lindsey, on the charge of criminal libel, and the latter was accordingly arraigned before Justice Taggard, for the preliminary examination in the afternoon.

The defendant, Dr. Lindsey, acted as his own attorney, and during the progress of the trial, several sharp passages occurred between he and the prosecuting witness, Dr. Frank, the former exhibiting much dexterity in his own defense.

He made no denial however, of his responsibility for the publication and circulation of the slanderous handbill, averring that he believed in the doctrine of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

He defended his action in the matter on the ground that he had been "persecuted" by local physicians at the head of whom was the prosecuting witness, and that furthermore, he did not know that he was violating the law by the publication of the offending circular.

The evidence elicited, however, in the mind of Justice Taggard, justified the binding of the accused over to the Superior Court for trial, bail being fixed in the sum of \$500. Dr. Lindsey being unable to immediately furnish the required bond, was incarcerated in the "Hotel Tucker" over Sunday, and was released on the following day by bail being furnished by Isaac Hayes, and Ed Vandiver, which was duly approved by Judge Davidson.

Dr. Frank, at whose head this "thunderbolt" was hurled, has resided in North Yakima for a period of seven years. He came here from Puyallup, at which place he resided for a number of years, during which time he served a term most acceptably as Coroner of Pierce county, where he was widely known and highly respected. During his residence here he has made many warm friends who refuse to believe the hard things said of him, attributing the venomous letter to an angry, revengeful and perhaps half demented woman animated by a desire to get even for fancied wrongs.

Since coming here Dr. Frank has en-

joyed the confidence of the public generally and by his skill and energy has met with much success as a practitioner. He is a man with a kindly heart and of charitable impulses.

Time without number he has answered the call of duty by responding cheerfully to demands for his professional services in behalf of poor people from whom he knew he could expect no reward and after establishing the reputation that he has made since coming here as a man and a gentleman ought can be expected of his friends and neighbors but to condemn the cold blooded attempt to assassinate his character.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session on Monday night, Mayor Redman and Councilmen Sinclair, Reed, Shaw, Taylor and Hough being present.

The clerk read the report of the special meeting of the council on the 8th inst. at which meeting the election returns were officially canvassed. The minutes were confirmed.

A petition was read from taxpayers on North Sixth street praying for the laying of a sewer on that street. Referred.

The committee appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of building a pest house was given power to act.

Ordinance No. 300, which appears elsewhere in this paper, for the grading of Sixth street between Spruce and D was passed by unanimous vote.

Deputy Marshal Liggett was empowered to act as marshal during the illness of Marshal Grant.

Health Officer Frank reported the residence of Mr. Grant as being completely quarantined and Cherry street on which it is situated, closed to all traffic.

The matter of the purchase of a rock-crusher was then informally discussed, the clerk being instructed to correspond with firms in order to ascertain the price of such a machine.

No further business appearing the city dads then adjourned.

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