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WITH this issue of this paper the name "EPIGRAM" will be discontinued, and the paper will be known in the future as THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT. After mature deliberation, we have decided to make the change believing the latter name to be more appropriate, especially so, since this paper has come to be regarded as the best exponent of the principles of true Democracy, published in Central Washington. Except the name however, the paper will remain the same. This paper may sometimes have been mistaken in the position it has taken in its editorial columns, but it is hard to find a man even among the opposition, who does not give the paper credit for being honest in its views. The steady growth of THE EPIGRAM during the past eight months, both in circulation and influence has been very gratifying to its editor and owner, who professes to be nothing more than a mere novice in the great field of journalism, and he feels extremely thankful for the financial support that has been given, and the kind words spoken of his enterprise. As for the future, we can only hope that the DEMOCRAT will be able to maintain and increase this support and we confidently believe that it will. THE EPIGRAM is dead, "peace to its ashes"—but the DEMOCRAT will live in its stead, and fulfill its mission.

WE depart from our established custom in thus using editorial space to ask the public for their patronage for any traveling theatrical company; but in the case of the musical entertainment to be given on January 6th, we take pleasure in recommending it to the public, not alone on account of the reputed merit of the performers, but for the reason that the surplus realized from the sale of tickets after the guarantee and necessary expenses are paid, will be utilized by the Commercial Club for the laudable purpose of encouraging immigration to our beautiful valley, of people who live in the mountainous sections of the east. There are people in this community, of course, who will grumble and growl at any move that tends to promote immigration, but they fail to take into consideration the fact that Yakima county has an area of five

thousand five hundred square miles—a kingdom within itself, inhabited by a population of less than 15,000 souls; while there is room and profitable occupation for at least 100,000; especially if immigrants come prepared to secure a modest home. Every well-to-do home seeker who settles in this valley helps to improve the value of the holdings, and at the same time aids in reducing the onerous burdens of taxation, which rests so heavily on the shoulders of our taxpayers. But, this is by no means all of the advantages which the farmer immigrant bestows on the community, he puts dollars in the pockets of local tradesman who supply his needs, and he goes to work and produces wealth year after year of which the community in one way or another gets its full share. But the immigrant himself, if he be frugal and industrious, is benefitted most of all. He exchanges, in the majority of cases, an extreme and inhospitable climate for a mild and equable one, he finds opportunities here for his profit and advancement, that he never dreamed of before, and if he be a sensible and industrious man he will always rejoice that he came. The man who uses his influence to discourage immigration to this valley, is an enemy to the community and to his own best interest as well.

A man by the name of H. H. Hanna who claims Indianapolis as his place of abode, and whose principal claim to distinction rests upon the fact that he is some sort of a relative of the "great and only" Marcus Aurelius who misrepresents the great state of Ohio in the national senate, and who is recognized as the Mentor and chief fogleman of the present administration, is burdening the mails these days with cheap circular letters addressed to the commercial organizations of the country, in which he makes a pitiful appeal to induce such organizations to petition President McKinley to call an extra session of congress on March 4th, to pass laws for the purpose of more permanently fixing the gold standard as the money basis of this country, and for the prompt retirement of all the national green-backs, and the issuance in their place of bank-notes which would draw interest and be payable only in gold. The nifty Hanna by way of apology for sending out this letter, explains in an ingenious way that the presidential backbone needs stiffening, and intimates that the Republican party, which made such long and solemn promises of gold-bug legislation two years ago, was now inclined to shirk their duty, and would probably do so, unless pressure

was brought to bear on the leaders from the commercial interests. The G. O. P. says the letter, cannot escape responsibility, as after March 4th, it will control every branch of the government, and must be made to carry out its policy and pledges; else another panic will ensue and pandemonium reign. This letter coming as it does from the fountain-head of gold-bugism will make interesting reading for Democrats, who will be inclined to wonder why, if the redoubtable Hanna wants to influence the administration, that he don't appeal to his distinguished cousin Mark, who is popularly believed to be the power behind the throne.

REPRESENTATIVE-elect Englehart, while on the sound recently, was interviewed by the Ledger and P. I. as to his preference in the big senatorial fight now on for the shoes of John L. Wilson. Mr. Englehart who up to this time had kept, what from his stand point, must be considered a very discreet silence on this vexed question, boldly announced that if a sound man was to be elected, he would vote for Foster of Tacoma, but that if an eastern Washington man was to be chosen, his support would go to Wilson. As Mayor Humes candidacy is not regarded seriously by any body but himself, and the fight seems to be a three cornered one between Wilson, Foster and Ankeny, the probabilities are that the majority of the people in this county without regard to party, will be glad to know that Mr. Englehart proposes to limit his choice to the two first named candidates; although neither can be regarded as ideal candidates, even from a Republican point of view, the fact remains that either would be preferable to the masses of the people to the gentleman from Walla Walla, who seems to rely entirely on a lavish use of boodle to secure the coveted plum. While it is claimed and freely admitted, that Mr. Wilson is a rather small man to fill such a commanding position, the fact remains that he has succeeded in securing more recognition for his state, than any other man that the Republican party has sent to represent us in Washington. As for Mr. Foster, we know but little of him, his friends claim him however, great business capacity and good fellowship, which cannot be regarded as bad qualifications for the position, according to the Republican method of selecting members of our national "House of Lords." Democrats, who have no partisan interest in this election, can watch this Kilnrenn fight with a good deal of interest and say in the language of Mac Beth "Lay on Mac Duff, and damned be he, who first cries hold! enough."

Cream of the Telegraph

James W. Connella, who shot and killed Ole Nelson, at Everett Oct. 10th, was acquitted on Christmas day by a jury at Everett.

In a railroad wreck at Lexington, Ky., on Christmas day, nine men were killed and one injured.

Judge Day, president of the peace commission, arrived at his home, at Canton, Ohio, from Paris on Christmas day.

The residence of the Chilean minister, at Washington, was destroyed by fire on the 25th.

Justin S. Morrill, U. S. senator, from Vermont, died suddenly at his Washington residence, early on the morning of the 26th. He was 88 years of age, and had been in congressional life for 44 years.

The navy department is reported as having concluded to send four hundred enlisted men to Manila to man the Spanish ships which Admiral Dewey sunk and which have since been raised and repaired.

Wm. F. Moore, who was recently convicted of working the badger game with the aid of his wife, in New York, was sentenced on the 29th to 19 years in states prison.

The Washington State Teachers association assembled at Olympia on the 27th, for a three days session. There was a large attendance.

A conference of European powers has been called to meet, at St. Petersburg, May 1st, to consider the disarmament proposals of the Czar of Russia.

Articles were signed at Victoria on the 26th, between Denver Ed Smith and Jim Jeffries, for a boxing match to come off before the Olympic Athletic club of San Francisco in January. The stakes are ten thousand dollars a side.

Admiral Sampson arrived in Washington Dec. 26 from Havana being called home by the Navy department, for the purpose of holding a conference.

Late advices from Dawson City report a number of deaths by freezing in that locality, the mercury having went to sixty below. It is estimated that the gold out put will exceed that of last year by 100 per cent.

The marriage of Olive, the eldest daughter of Admiral Sampson, to Henry Trison Scott, of San Francisco, is announced for Jan. 4 at Glen Ridge, New York.

Tennessee's are All Right. Tennessee's Pardner" which was presented at a crowded house, at Mason's Wednesday evening by the Aiston Club. It was voted by all present as the best of the season. The plot of this play is taken from Bret Harte's romance, was laid in a Nevada mining camp and is probably as true to life as any novel could possibly be. The splendid work done by the members of the company for the evening was so well done as a whole, that it was justly entitled to praise. The play of the Golden Nugget quartet, in which the company, and delighted

W. S. and C. W. Kreidel, of Ellensburg were guests of the Hotel Bartholet on Monday.

Col. Prosser came over from Seattle on Saturday to spend the holidays with his family.

"Doc" Sloan the popular druggist of First street has been on the sick list during the past week.

During the past week Auditor Flint issued glory tickets to the following couples: Wilber Seward and Miss Mertie Mansfield; Samuel Goodell and Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw; John Roberts and Mrs. S. A. Davis; E. A. Treat and Miss Oda Longmire; Wm. C. Prater and Miss Grace Stephenson; E. L. McGinnis and N. E. Eckenbrack; Frank Beutel and Mrs. Maggie Dwyer.

Cloaks and capes at Ditter Bros.

Go to Keene's regulator for the correct time. 12

A new stock of boys leather leggings at Dudley Shoe Co's.

G. A. Graham is expected to return from New York about Christmas.

Only a few of our \$7.50 to \$10.00 dress patterns going at \$4.98.

Wilson sells teas at the old price before the revenue law went into effect.

Crackers and cookies of all kinds at Zenovich's, Front St.

Try some of that fine new sorghum at Wilson's. 1

Choice Whole Wheat Flour.

Now is the best time to use it. Manufactured by North Yakima Mill Co.

A nice new lot of ladies wool waists just received at the Wonder. 10-21

Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware can now be bought at greatly reduced prices at Redfield's. 15

For fresh butter, milk, cream and butter milk, go to Frazer's new creamery. S. First Street near the Avenue. 10-41

Christmas goods for old and young, the latest and most attractive novelties, at Coe's Stationery, Yakima Nat'l. Bank Bld'g. 11

Buy Your Wife OR Sweetheart

One of Those Lovely Gold Watches at
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A new five room house and lot only \$400.

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Replying to your communication requesting a statement of our methods of spraying, etc., for the codlin moth, will say we have no new methods or secrets to disclose. We have been successful both this year and last in our battle with the moth and have been rewarded with a bountiful crop of clean apples which brought a remunerative price.

Our limited experience has taught us that the first requisite is pure spraying material without which it is time and money wasted to spray. We instructed our druggists, Forshay & Mason, of Albany, when they ordered the Paris green, to inform the manufacturers to keep the adulterants separate and we would pay liberally for them. We received good material and it has proved effective.

We commenced spraying when the apples were well formed and as big as small chestnuts, and sprayed four times which brought us up to August, when other duties pressed us so hard that we abandoned the attempt to give them the fifth application. Notwithstanding the omission of the fifth spraying we estimate the percentage of wormy apples at one per cent, which is quite satisfactory. The first two sprayings we used 3 pounds of lime, 2 pounds of blue vitriol and 6 ounces of Paris green to 60 gallons of water. The third and fourth times we used 1 pound vitriol, 3 pounds lime and 6 ounces Paris green to 60 gallons of water.

Now, Mr. Editor, we do not jump at conclusions and declare these two years' success conclusive, for others we have heard of have not had the success we have had, but we are impressed with the idea that persistent spraying, year after year, will tend to drive the insects from the sprayed to the unsprayed orchards, so that our neighbors who neglect to care for their trees will be likely to get all the worms while we get the apples.

W. H. LASSELLE & SONS.

Grand Prairie Orchard, in Oregon Agriculturist.

A Chapter of "Don't's" on Hawaii.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—"Don't go to Hawaii to try your luck, for luck is just as shy there, as anywhere else.

"Don't go to Hawaii to speculate in land, for the land laws are so stringent that speculation is almost impossible.

"Don't go to Hawaii to raise coffee unless you have enough money to carry you along till you harvest your first crop, which is four years from the first planting.

"Don't go to Hawaii to make your fortune out of sugar unless you have money enough to compete with the other sugar producers. Companies to go into the sugar business there are not organized on less than \$1,000,000 capital, and most have \$3,000,000 or more.

These are the encouraging remarks made by Robert W. Shingle, Hawaiian Commissioner General to the Omaha Exposition. As an immigration agent he very evidently is seeking to increase the Hawaiian population only with monied people. Of poor people they already have a plenty.

"I have received 7500 letters since I have been in the United States," said Mr. Shingle the other day, "and every letter came from some person who wanted me to give advice about going to Hawaii to acquire a home and a competence. Yet I have been glad to receive these letters and to answer them. Haw-

ai is not a land flowing with milk and honey, where any body can get rich. The circumstances are much as they are in the United States. To them that have shall be given. Too many already come to the islands without means, and these we have to assist. Outgoing ships have been filled with fortune seekers. Many of these were not allowed to land because they did not have the \$50 it is required by law that each would-be citizen shall possess. Many others have landed and stranded, and we are obliged to pay their way home. So I say I am glad to have the chance to tell the truth to those who think of going to the islands. It's good to them to let them know and it's mercy to our own people, who are beginning to feel the burden of caring for so many non-producers."

Issac Hays and J. P. Berg, of Yakima county, both practical bee-keepers, say they have discovered a malady among their bees, in the form of pickled brood, which is similar to foul brood. They caution people not to buy bees for the present and thus scatter the malady, which is of a contagious nature. As a means of precaution against the introduction of the disease, and also to stop its progress, when once it appears in a hive, an antiseptic should be used. The best for the purpose is naphthaline; also carbon, usually sold in balls about the size of marbles. Two of the balls split into and dropped between the combs, at the back of the hive, on the board floor, will be sufficient at one time. The balls evaporate like camphor, and should from time to time be replaced with a fresh supply. The fumes given off by the naphthaline are deadly to the bacilli, therefore if only this treatment is continued and the hives kept scrupulously clean, the disease may be kept in check.

Additional Local News

J. C. Loyd, of Ellensburg, was in the city on Tuesday.

Lew N. Benson, a real-estate hustler of Spokane, was a Yakima visitor on Tuesday.

Judge Davidson came down from the Burg Wednesday night to hold court.

Miss Katie Younger, of the Hotel Bartholet, is spending her holiday vacation with relatives in CleElum.

A. W. Rinehart came over from Union, Oregon, last week, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Rinehart.

Rev. T. A. Davis, the Methodist minister of this city, will begin a protracted meeting at the school section school house, Sunday evening Jan. 1st.

The members of the Yakima orchestra left for Ellensburg Saturday night, where they were engaged to play for a grand ball given in that city on Monday night.

The Dairyman's convention which has been in session this week at Ellensburg, attracted quite a number of local cowmen. The meeting is said to have been a success in every way.

A quiet wedding took place last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, being the marriage of their daughter Grace to Mr. W. G. Prater, of Skagway, formerly of Ellensburg, Rev. H. M. Bartlett officiating. Owing to the fact that the family are in mourning, due to the recent death of Mrs. W. H. James, invitations which had been sent out, were canceled, and the wedding was strictly private. The newly wedded couple left on the train the same night for Seattle enroute for Skagway, which place it is understood will be their future home.

Special Sale!

1200 Dozen CLEAR PEARL BUTTONS, worth 12, 15, 20c., go at 7½c. per Dozen.

Our entire lot of \$1.25 BLACK FUR MUFFS go at 75c. each.

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PERSONAL

Attorney W. H. Bogle came over from Tacoma Saturday night to spend Christmas with his family.

F. L. Crosby, chief deputy U. S. marshal, of Tacoma, has been spending the holidays in this city with his family who are wintering here.

Harry W. Trav, the gentlemanly business manager, for the Bernhard Walther Concert Co., was in the city on Monday and made arrangements to have his celebrated company appear at Mason's opera house, January 6th, under the auspices of the Commercial club.

J. H. Eigger, of Spokane, came down Saturday night, ostensibly on business, but in reality to spend his Xmas. with one of Yakima's fair daughters.

M. H. Williams and wife left for Walla Walla Saturday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. L. Aikin, who recently sold his ranch on the Natchez, will move into the city next week, having purchased the Walton property on S. Second street.

Walter Harrison returned last week from Potomac Ill., bringing with him his young bride. The young couple have commenced house keeping in the smaller Cadwell building.

Mrs. Ed Bowen, of Nob Hill, died Sunday night, from cancer of the stomach. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Attorney's Whitson and Snively and County Commissioner Stephenson are sound visitors this week, having went over on Monday night.

Henry Teal, for many years the popular guest, cashier of the First National bank, but now in the employ of Ladd & Tilton, of Portland, is spending the holidays with old friends in Yakima.

Miss Sarah Ackley, of Ellensburg, came down Wednesday evening, and is the guest of Miss Barge.

Miss Marion McDonald arrived from Seattle Wednesday night and is stopping with Mrs. Shanks.

U. S. Senator John L. Wilson was in the city on Wednesday and left for Ellensburg that night.

Every body is asking Sheriff Shaw since the masquerade, what disposition he proposes to make of the beautiful and useful prize, that he won at the ball.

Elks Social and Ball.

The annual grand ball of the order of Elks, which was given at the opera house on Thursday night was considered by all present as the social event of the season, a large number of society people being present. A social session preceded the dance at which Dr. Hare and Judge Graves officiated as "exalted Bosses." Among others called before the awful Judge, was Senator Wilson who was charged with being a candidate for U. S. Senator, the jovial senator replied, that he did not know, until he asked our representative! He was fined a dollar for not knowing. A very fine musical program was rendered after which the room was cleared and the dance lasted until 1 a. m. The opera house was beautifully decorated.

Zenovich, on Front St., has just received a new and complete stock of candies.

The N. P. Land Grant.

When J. Pierpont Morgan reorganized the Northern Pacific, he knew, of course, that he was skating over thin ice. He knew that it was a grave question whether the new Northern Pacific Railway Company could take over the land grant of the old Northern Pacific Railroad Company. But as there was no time to wait for congressional sanction, he went ahead with his scheme, intending to ask the approval of congress at his leisure.

He was cunning. He knew that an open request of congress to convey the land grant of the old company to the new would invite determined opposition. So he cooked up the so-called Wilson lieu land bill, and had Senator Wilson introduce it in the senate. To use a favorite word of Wilson's he was "foxy." The real purpose of the bill was buried in a mass of verbiage, but it was detected, the scheme was exposed by Senator Turner on the floor of the senate, and Wilson, Tom Carter, of Montana; Hansbrough of North Dakota, and other corporation senators had to bite their lips in silence while the senator scotched the ugly snake in the grass.

For further insight into the motives of the Northern Pacific managers, the reader's attention is directed to the report of the special legislative committee, printed on the first page of this paper. The committee reports:

First—That under the Northern Pacific charter, the old company could not convey the land grant to the new company without first obtaining the consent of congress; and that consent was not had.

Second—The Northern Pacific has been twice reorganized. The original company was authorized to lay one mortgage, and did it. That mortgage was foreclosed in 1875, and the new Northern Pacific Railroad Company proceeded to issue bonds in violation of law. In 1896 the holders of these invalid bonds foreclosed on the property, and, under that foreclosure, now claim title to the railroad and the land grant. The legislative committee finds this procedure was invalid.

Third—It finds that the voting trust held by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates is in violation of the laws of the state.

Fourth—The committee finds that the Northern Pacific is now earning interest and dividends on the gigantic sum of \$345,000,000, a sum enormously in excess of the true value of the property; and it calls on the legislature to protest against this outrageous attempt to filch the substance of the people.

The people will await with keen interest the action of the legislature on this vigorous report.—Spokane Review.

Shoplifting.

Nothing has done so much to encourage stealing (shoplifting) as the modern department stores and their methods. The problem presented is a difficult one with which to deal, but while merchants have a right to display their goods the public also has rights and duties in the matter. If a banker dumps his cash on tables outside his desk railings and lets people handle it at will, he would not get much sympathy when he complained that it had been stolen, and if he continued the practice because these losses were more than offset by the increased profits which the display resulted in, as is the case with the department stores, there would be much justice in the claim that he had no right to make profits by any method which tended to debauch the public. In short, it may fairly be maintained that it is a prime duty of every citizen to exercise reasonable diligence in safeguarding his own property, and that if he neglects this he becomes in a measure a menace to society.—International Magazine.

Found a Good Thing.

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Local News

Water was struck in the Wide Hollow artesian well on Thursday, at a depth of 738 feet.

J. W. Thomas has been distributing a very neat and handsome calendar this week, which bears the pictures of four great naval heroes—Sigsbee, Dewey, Schley and Sampson.

Rev. I. W. Kimmel, the new pastor of the Christian church, arrived Wednesday night from Roanoke, Virginia. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman.

The new pastor of the Christian church, Elder I. W. Kimmel will occupy the pulpit on next sabbath morning and evening; subject for the morning service will be, "Power for God,—how gained." Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Marshal Grant rounded up a job lot of hoboes Tuesday morning, who have been a public nuisance for some time, and put them all in the "skookum house." Not desiring to board his charges permanently, he released them on their promise to "vamoose," which they did by the midnight trains.

Hon. W. L. Jones left on Sunday night for his old home at Bethany, Ill., from there he will go to Washington, D. C. and learn the ins and outs of congressional life, in order to inform himself on his new duties. He expected to be absent six weeks.

Frank Potter, of Kennewick, the 17-year-old son of N. J. Potter, who was arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff Howard, on the complaint of his father who charged him with assault with intent to do bodily injury. The boy had his trial before Justice McCrimmon last Saturday and was released, the evidence showing that there was but little ground for the charge,—it was merely a family row.

"Hogan's Alley," that will appear at Mason's opera house, Thursday, Jan. 5th is universally pronounced as the hottest potato that ever came out of a theatrical oven; because it is as full of fun as an egg is full of meat, and there is not a dry moment in it. So bring your wife, your children and sweetheart and enjoy an evening of hilarity with Mickey Dugan the "Yellow Kid."

An adultery case of which the details were very racy, was tried before Justice Moulton the first of the week, the parties to the suit hailing from the Sunnyside country. The woman in the case was allowed to go on her own recognizance, as the man was held for a time in default of \$250 bail. The matter was afterwards adjusted, however, through the influence of a marriage license.

Newspaper Change.

A change was made on Thursday where the former Yakima Republic newspaper and three transferred by Messrs Sperry and Campbell to Chas. Nugget, who will be the very paper and conduct its business among future. It is understood that Mr. Nugget will henceforth concern himself with the management of the post-office yard, Nob Hill ranch, while Mr. James others, informed will return to his position. Sacramento, Mr. Robertson the editor enjoys more than a staff

reputation as a pencil-pusher and is said to be a good business manager as well. Messrs Sperry and James the past proprietors, have proved themselves to be able and progressive newspaper men and will take with them in their retirement, the good will of the entire fraternity.

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball on Monday night was considered a great success, both socially and financially. About ninety couple took part in the dance and the large number of spectators present put standing room at a premium. A great variety of costumes were in evidence, representing almost every character imaginable. THE EPIGRAM was represented among the prize winners, as our formen managed to secure one. Following are the prize winners. Best waltzers, Mr. Clair and Miss Gouin; best two step, Mr. Thompson and Hub Pratt; best Schottische, Andy Davern and Miss Ollie Carpenter; Comical couple, Willie Iler and Ed Barnett; best sustained character, John Kingsbury; best costume, Miss Mamie Ward; best Uncle Sam, Andy Davern; best clown, A. J. Shaw; cake walk, "Mix" Bogle and Willie Fulkerson.

A Valuable Collection

Ladlord Wenner of the Hotel Yakima is an enthusiastic collector of old and antique coins. Among his valued possessions in this line, is a domestic one bearing the date of 1771, while some of foreign mintage are so ancient, that the date is almost entirely obliterated by abrasure. In the collection are to be found coins of many nations, notably those of England, France, Germany, Spain, Sweden, China, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Chili and others of which the nationality is hard to distinguish. The collection is a good one, which has required time and perseverance to secure and it is safe to say that no small consideration would induce the genial landlord to part with it.

Have just made some extra fine sweet cider for the holidays. Every apple washed and rotten spots taken out. Deliver for 25 cents a gallon in town, mail orders. A. W. Spevers, North Yakima. 14 21

BUY YOUR SWEETHEART one of those fine ladies' gold watches at Schindeler's.

Schorn will make it to your interest to talk to him on a buggy proposition.

For a good and cheap family flour use BLUE BELL. Can't be beat for the price. 41

Jackets and capes at greatly reduced prices at the Wonder. 10-21

Coe's Stationery carries a fine line of cigars in addition to other useful and attractive articles. 11

See florentine art ware at Schindeler's. *

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good horse, buggy and harness. Inquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

A fine and complete new stock of silver ware just received at Schindeler's. *

A fine line of new stationery, fancy and toilet articles at Coe's Stationery Store, Yakima National Bank Bld'g. 11

The best of meats all on hand at the Yakima Meat Co's. market. *

We Lead Others Follow.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Christmas Goods.

Cheapest Place in Town to Buy Christmas Goods.

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts Put up Day and Night by Graduates in Pharmacy.

NORTH YAKIMA DRUG STORE,

A. D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

ST. PAUL & TACOMA LUMBER COMPANY.

Yards at North Yakima, Toppenish and Prosser.

WE CARRY A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

LUMBER. LUMBER.

Lath, Posts, Lime, Plaster, Hair and Cement. Shingles, Sash, Doors and Mouldings, Spruce Berry and Fruit Boxes. Prompt delivery. First class stock. Mill at Tacoma.

Special Prices on Car Lots at Suburban Points.

C. A. Anderson, Gen., Mgr. North Yakima

TELEPHONE NO. 20.

C. H. DENLEY, Res Mgr
Prosser, Wash.

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Toppenish, Wash.

The Best and Most Useful

HOLIDAY PRESENT

Piano, Hanging or
Stand Lamp.

We Have the Largest Assortment Ever Brought to This City.

Lombard & Horsley.

Live and Let Live

Is Our Motto.

We Carry Nothing in Stock Except Goods that are Absolutely Fresh and of the Best Grade.

Our Prices, Quality Considered, are the Very Lowest.

MULHOLLAN & LEMON

KEENE,
THE JEWELER

FIRST STREET.

For Sale Cheap---\$1200.

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



The Chimney



To Our Store Is So Large That

"Santa Claus" Spreads this Year an Unusually Complete Assortment of Holiday Goods

For Our Patrons. They are Selected for Select Folks, and to Buy Them Will Bring You Peace, Prosperity and Happiness. For Further Particulars See the Goods.

Respectfully, **JNO. W. THOMAS.**

Toppenish Items.

Little Press Shears has been quite sick but under the skillful treatment of Dr. McCracken is improving.

The Xmas tree at the M. E. church was a very pleasant affair, the church was crowded. The tree was very tastily trimmed, and loaded down with presents. Mr. Shears as Santa Claus was a decided success. An excellent program was rendered.

We are having fine weather now it looks like spring, the farmers are busily plowing, getting ready for spring sowing.

Mr. Briggs, the jolly piano man, was in town to day and is always welcome. He has sold a number of instruments here.

Mr. Williams, our esteemed merchant, spent his Xmas with his friend Dr. Hare at the horse ranch.

Alex Brandenburg took his Xmas turkey at Prosser. Says he had a busy time.

There will be a dance at Willie Robbins at the Lillie house next Monday, Jan. 2. A pleasant time is anticipated.

The wedding on Sunday of Miss Millie Allen and Isaac Robbins was a very pleasant affair, they were married in the church at noon by the Rev. Zenas Bolton. Mr. W. H. Hough and Miss Helen Jensen were groomsmen and bridesmaids. The church was well filled with their many friends. After the ceremony the wedding party consisting of relatives, partook of an excellent dinner at Thomas Robbins, brother of the groom. The wedding presents were many and quite valuable. The happy couple took the midnight train for North Yakima. Judging from the looks of the depot platform the next morning their future will be a pleasant one if the ancient custom of throwing rice is a true indication.

CITIZEN.

"Hogan's Alley."

The Klondyke of comedy "Hogan's Alley", will be the attraction at Mason's opera house on Thursday, Jan. 5th. It can safely be stated that with the universal endorsement it received last season from both the press and public that this season's production will excel all others as it has been entirely remodelled and rewritten by the well known playwright W. H. Macart, who has put together a very funny story to surround the comedians. Of course it abounds in comedy, music and songs, with a vast scope of specialties which make all farce comedies acceptable. Everything being new and entirely different as when seen on a former engagement. The comedy being in three acts all abounding in its great wealth of fun. The company supporting Campbell & Caulfield is made up from the very best of the profession, and among them can be found such well known performers as Johnnie Dugan, Frank Rhodes, the Misses May E. Cunnard, Ethel Cope and Anna Driver and others.

Test and Business Medium.

Mrs. A. L. Watson will be at the Lillie House for a short time prepared to give readings, to ladies only. Will reveal the past, present and future. Satisfaction given or no charges made. 7

Call on "Doc" Coe when in need of anything in the line of stationery, cigars and fancy articles. Yakima National Bank Building. 11

Briggs keeps in the rear end of his store some great bargains in the shape of second hand pianos and organs. Call and examine. 9

A brand new stock of ladies, boys and Misses shoes just received at Dudley Shoe Co's.

FOR SALE, no. 1 corn on the cob at 3c per lb., at my residence 1/2 mile north of hospital, Jacob Becker. 15-21

Redfield, the jeweler, is now offering goods at greatly reduced prices. 15

See Schorn's stock before you buy a buggy.

Underwear cheap at Ditter Bros.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the City of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of Third street in said city, between the northwest corner of lot No. 13 in block No. 68 and a point eight feet south of the southwest corner of block No. 69 and along the south side of B street in front of lot No. 9 in block No. 69, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington, said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side, and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and lands as appears from the grade stakes; all material used to be good common fir lumber, the contractor to furnish all material and perform all labor and to make any excavation that may be necessary to place said sidewalk on grade; all material removed in such excavation to be placed at some point in the roadway to be determined by the city marshal, not more than two hundred feet from the point from which the same was excavated; said sidewalk to be laid in a good workmanlike manner under the directions and subject to the approval of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of said city; bidders will be required to bid separately on that portion of the sidewalk fronting on lots and lands and that portion embraced in the space formed by the junction of two streets.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the City Clerk up to the time bids are opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

No bid will be considered by the city council unless the same is accompanied by a certified check on some bank in said city, payable to the order of the city treasurer, for the sum of \$10.00, as security that such bidder will enter into a contract with said city in pursuance to his bid and this notice in the manner prescribed by ordinance, in case such contract is awarded to him, which said sum will be forfeited to said city as liquidated damages in case of such bidder's failure so to do.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bond with approved security as required by laws of 1897, page 57 within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at North Yakima, Wash., December 21, 1908. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk of the city of North Yakima (Seal) Wash.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of local improvement district No. 5, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments therein contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from December 24, 1908, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city. Dated December 24, 1908.

HENRY PRESSEY, City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima Washington.

New Years is Coming

And CONOLLY'S JAPANESE BAZAAR is ready for the rush with some of the most unique and novel Japanese and American Toys ever displayed in this city. Also on display a handsome line of dainty China ware, that is sure to please the ladies, who are cordially invited to call and see these new goods. A nice line of house plants always on hand.

South First Street.

W. L. CONOLLY.

Lowe Lodging House,

ROBT. ROUTLEDGE, Prop.

A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.

We Promise and We Fulfill

—TO SELL—

Good Quality of Goods

On Close Margin. We Guarantee Goods to be as Represented and to Give 16 ozs. to the Pound.

Kinsey & Co., Grocer.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss—Sheriff's Office.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable superior court of Yakima county, on the 28th day of November, 1898, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. R. Donovan versus Lawrence O'Brien, No. 1, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered:

Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, to-wit: at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, before the court house door of said Yakima county, in the state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Lawrence O'Brien in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in Paddock's Garden Tracts, in the southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), township thirteen (13) north, in range eighteen (18) east of the Willamette meridian, in Yakima county, Wash., containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, as the plat of said tract appears of record in the office of the auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, levied on as the property of Lawrence O'Brien to satisfy a judgment amounting to ninety-one (\$91.00) dollars in favor of C. R. Donovan, and cost of suit.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1898.
A. J. SHAW, Sheriff.
By A. E. HOWARD, Deputy. 11

Hotel Bartholet Bar,

J. H. TIMM, Proprietor.

Operated in Connection with the Hotel Bartholet.

Wines, Liquors, Cigars.

Also Imported Goods.

Firstclass Resort. Splendid Service.

Patronage Solicited.

*** THE ***

Chicago Restaurant,

J. L. LASSWELL, Prop'r.

Having purchased the Chicago Restaurant, on Front street, I am now prepared to serve all of my old friends, as well as many new ones, with the best and most substantial

15 Cent Meal

To be had in the city. Only white help employed. Everything neat and clean. Give me a trial.

J. L. LASSWELL.

Olympic Shoeing Co.,

GEO. M. NEEDLES, Prop.

I make a business of shoeing horses in the most improved manner.

The Only Exclusive Shoeing Shop in the City.

Shop next to O. K. Livery Barn, South Second Street, North Yakima, Wash.

Plea of Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Hale yesterday received two letters from Filipinos in London, touching upon the proposed annexation of the Philippine islands. The first letter is from Agoncillo, the Filipino representative who came to Washington in behalf of Aguinaldo's interests, and later went to Paris with the hope of influencing the peace commission. The letter is as follows:

"London, Dec. 10, 1898.—To the Hon. Eugene Hale—Sir:—The opening of the present session of the American senate will put you in a position to influence the just and good understanding between the American and the Filipino nations, and I beg you to help me in my efforts to this end. The free citizens of the United States and senators of America cannot follow the steps of monarchial countries, whose institutions are based on force and oppression, the only form adequate to a colony or possession, but they are expected to contribute to the realization in history of the great principle of submitting the government of every country to the wish of the inhabitants thereof, under the form adopted in your republic. Freedom, suffrage and independent self government are the only basis of an ordained state in the present times. Like America, the Philippines will grow prosperous and happy if, instead of sowing oppression and militarism and their inevitable consequences—war and discord—the Senate of the United States, complying with the expectation of my countrymen and the formal promises made before the war by all the representatives in the far east of the American administration, will recognize the independence of the Philippines, and proclaim the everlasting friendship and alliance of our two countries, joined by their common sentiments, created in the field of honor, combatting as comrades for justice and humanity. Do, I pray, help the Filipinos to obtain their noble aspirations. I intend to return to America at the first opportunity, and will not fail personally to offer you the assurances of my respect and high consideration. I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

FELIPE AGONCILLO."

The second of these letters reads as follows:

"London, Dec. 18, 1898.—Senator Eugene Hale, Washington, D. C.—Sir: We have addressed to George F. Hoar, United States senator for the state of Massachusetts, the following cable:

"Filipinos everywhere congratulate and thank you, Hale and Vest, for noble efforts against military rule, colonial expansion. We want American alliance, citizenship, not subjugation; pray, you oppose military occupation.

"PHILIPPINE COMMITTEE.

"London."

"We beg to confirm the foregoing request, and pray you to complete your noble task by opposing military occupation of the islands by the American army. General Aguinaldo has established in the Philippines a regular and orderly civil and military administration, and everybody there approves of and obeys his commands and those of his authorities. Life, property and the legitimate rights of all are respected. Order prevails everywhere in this government. The American military and naval, in connection, such as is required by the comity of nations, with the recognized authorities. Why disturb these peaceful conditions by the enforcement of an American military occupation? We are, sir, your most obedient servants.

"F. MADRIGAL, Chairman."

Additional Local News.

Louis Harris, formerly of this city, was a Yakima visitor this week: He contemplates joining his brother Hyman in Dawson City in the spring.

Col. Fred Miller left for the sound Saturday night, on legal business.

F. H. Hunter has been entertaining his brother, from Spokane, during the holidays.

Willie Fulkerson, of Spokane, has been spending his holiday vacation with friends in Yakima.

Editor Shoemaker, of the Farmer, left for Ellensburg Monday night to take in the Dairyman's Convention.

The DUDLEY SHOE CO. have the exclusive sale of nap a-lan shoes.

Wanted—Dried sweet corn at Harris' grocery.

All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for trees. Yakima Nursery, J. A. Waters, Prop.

Onions for sale cheap, at Ward Bros.' warehouse or R. S. Morgan, Produce Broker.

Mulholland & Lemon have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Winchester hams and bacon.

Buy your Holiday toys and other gifts at Coe's Stationery if you desire to save money and please your friends.

If you want the best holiday goods for the least possible price try Thomas.

Choice home cured hams, bacon and shoulders at the Columbia Meat Market.

Olives and chowchow in bulk at Mulholland & Lemons.

Go to Zenovich, Front St., for choice hams and bacon.

Pearl buttons at less than half price at Dittler Bros.

KEENE, THE JEWELER

Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef	3 50
Cow Beef	\$2 75 to 3 00
Veal, dressed	5 to 5 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	\$5 00
Mutton, Prime	3c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	\$2 50 to 3 00
Turkeys, live	10c
Geese	9 to 10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	51
Wheat, club	48
Oats, per ton, new	\$22 00
Barley, per ton	\$19
Corn, per bu.	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	90
Blue Bell, per sack	80
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack	70
Whole wheat flour	85c
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$8 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$6 00
Hay, Clover per ton	\$7 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll	40c
Creamery, per roll	50c
Cheese, Native	15c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Wool, per lb.	10 to 13c
Cabbage	2 1/2c
Beets, per 100	75c to \$1 00
Hops	13c
Potatoes, per ton	\$12 00
Dried Onions, per lb.	1c
Apples, per box	65 to 75c

How is Your Wardrobe?

Need a new Fall or Winter Suit, don't you? I can fix you out in a handsome, neat-fitting tailor made suit at very satisfactory prices.

Suits from \$9 Up.

A new line of samples in the latest patterns, just received. Call and examine them.

Henry Pressey.

Also bear in mind that I handle the celebrated Prosser Mills Flour—none better. One tried, always used. Always on hand a large stock of Mill Feed, Hay and Grain. Free delivery, in the city.

Yakima Feed Store,
HENRY PRESSEY,
YAKIMA AVENUE, NO. YAKIMA

The Alfalfa

The Coziest Resort in North Yakima.

Old Belmont Whisky in Stock. Sole agent Seattle Brewing & Malting Company.

THOS. LUND, PROP'R.

MATTOON'S
LIVERY STABLE,
Cor. S. 1st and Walnut Sts.,
North Yakima, Wash.

We are prepared to turn out first-class rigs day or night on short notice. We solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Prices reasonable.

J. P. MATTOON, Proprietor.

HANSEN & PROBACH,
(Successors to Thos. Harvey.)

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS
AND WOODWORKERS.

We make a specialty of horse-shoeing, and repair vehicles and machinery. Our work is guaranteed. Give us a trial.

SHOP ON FRONT ST., NO. YAKIMA

G. W. SUTTON,
Contractor and Builder.

Estimates made on Brick and Stonework, Plastering, etc.

Residence at the end of the Railroad Y.

North Yakima, Wash

Fair Ladies

OF

NORTH YAKIMA

YOUR ATTENTION
IS RESPECTFULLY
INVITED TO MY
LINE OF

Florentine ART WARE

A. SCHINDELER.

THE ONLY FIRM

THAT HANDLES

Roslyn Coal

IN NORTH YAKIMA, IS

EWING & MIKKELSON

ALSO

Wood at Bedrock
Prices.

Offices at yard, on B. Street Crossing, and at Fawcett Bros.' Store. Phone 33.

Yakima Meat Co.

YOU No market FRESH
keeper out- does us when it comes to placing before
our customers the very finest of Fresh
WANT Meats of JUICY
all kinds. Stock, on foot, are away up
in the air, in price—but all kinds of
WHAT? meats MEAT
at the same old prices, at the same old
stand, 1 door north Mason opera house.

YOU'LL GET IT AT
OUR SHOP.

A. G. Clemmer, Prop.

Highest -- Price

PAID FOR

SECOND Clothing

KLONDIKE

First st south of Yakima H. Store

A Great Treat in Store for the People of Yakima.

A committee representing the Commercial club, on Monday made arrangements for the appearance at Mason's opera house on Friday Jan. 6th, of the famous Bernhard Walther concert company, which was brought from Europe during the last year and is now touring the Pacific coast. Bernhard Walther is the famous Belgian violinist, who according to the eastern press can either make a violin laugh or cry. Madame Walther his wife, is the celebrated English mezzo-soprano, whose beautiful voice has charmed the critics of eastern cities. The lady pianist of the aggregation is also famous, being according to press report, one of the best musicians of her class in America. The club was unable to secure this celebrated company without putting up a large guarantee. It is hoped, and believed, that this entertainment will receive a liberal support from the people of Yakima, not only on account of the merit of the great artists who will appear, but for the additional reason that any surplus that is realized, after the guarantee, and the necessary expenses are paid, will be used for the purpose of paying for some good advertising literature, which the club proposes to procure, in order to place the advantages of the great Yakima country properly before the benighted residents of the east. Let all who can come.

Jackson Day Program.

The preparations for the Jackson day banquet are now well nigh complete. The committee on arrangements have selected Ditter and Mechtel as the caterers. The committee on finance have announced that the sale of tickets will close on Friday night Jan. 6th, as it is necessary to know in advance, how many to provide for. The committee on program have selected A. L. Slemmons as toast-master and have announced the following toasts and responses.

Andrew Jackson and the Democratic party E. B. Preble
The State Democracy
Hon. H. J. Snively
The Bar Hon. J. B. Davidson
The Press J. D. Medill
The Army Col. Fred Miller
The Navy Thomas Lund
The Ladies C. E. Donovan
Other toasts will be announced in next week's paper.

Court News.

Judge Davidson held court on Thursday and passed sentence on Frank Maans, the sodomy fiend, giving him five years. David Regan the man who was convicted of robbing Phil Ditter's store, as a punishment, also got five years in which to atone for the evil of his ways. Meyers the sheepman, convicted of assault, received a \$25 fine and costs of suit. The case of Harry Roberts, convicted of justifying, goes over until Jan. 12th, on an issue of test of judgement.

TALK UP YOUR TOWN

NEVER NEGLECT A CHANCE TO SAY
A GOOD WORD FOR IT.

Do Your Part In Advancing Its Interests.
Every Individual Can Do Something.
Organize Improvement Clubs—Keep Vacant Lots In Good Order.

Wake up and get into the push! Don't wait for others to do what you can do yourself to advance the interests of your town. That is the advice the Omaha World-Herald gives to its readers in that city, and it fits any other locality just as well. Next summer there is to be an exposition at Omaha, and The World-Herald exhorts the citizens to get to work for it as follows:

The year of 1898 will embrace a period of more than ordinary importance to the people of Omaha. This is exposition year. Within six months the gates of the great exposition will open. During those six months there is a vast amount of work to be accomplished, an enormous amount of duty to be discharged. It is important on this day that every citizen of Omaha shall resolve to do his part in advancing the interests of this great enterprise.

There is no one who will not be able to contribute to the success of this enterprise. Contributions of money are essential, but those who cannot contribute money can "talk exposition." That ought to be the habit formed this day by every man, woman and child in Omaha. There are many cities, large and small, in the United States that have won a reputation for push. This was accomplished because the people of those cities have lined up in every movement which had for its purpose the advancement of their town. Such a reputation could not have been secured if only a handful of men did the pushing. It was necessary for every individual in the town to put his shoulder to the wheel.

In this respect there is great room for improvement in Omaha. Omaha audiences have a reputation in the theatrical world for being "cold," and yet it is also well known that when once thoroughly warmed up an Omaha audience is capable of much feeling. When Chicago, St. Louis, Denver or Atlanta have a great enterprise on foot or an important plan to carry out, the Chicago, St. Louis, Denver or Atlanta man who happens to be in the east makes it a point to be interviewed concerning the affair that is dear to his home.

It is a fact that very few Omaha men who have gone to other cities have taken the trouble to get Omaha into print. This is not a trivial matter. At this time it is of the utmost importance. If hereafter every Omaha man or woman who makes a visit to some other city will take the trouble to advertise the exposition through a personal interview, the result will be felt very soon. No opportunity to advertise the exposition should be missed. Every letter that leaves Omaha ought to contain some mention of the exposition. The people of Omaha ought to develop the habit of talking exposition with one another. It is true that there are a number of people living right here in Omaha who do not appreciate the importance of this great undertaking. These people ought to be roused from their lethargy.

There are many suggestions which if acted upon would be advantageous to the Omaha of 1898. Here are some suggestions:

Talk exposition to your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor.

Write about the exposition to the old folk at home.

Imaginary Dangers.

Nervous Old Lady (to deck hand)—Mr. Steamboatman, is there any fear of danger?

Deck Hand (carelessly)—Plenty of fear, ma'am, but not a bit of danger.—Harlem Life.

Wanted—Five hundred tons of baled hay, timothy, clover or alfalfa. Call on or address P. T. Contine, Selah valley or address North Yakima. Highest market rice will be paid. 11-5t

Anybody paying their accounts before the drawing will receive tickets for same.—Piano drawing takes place at Moore & Moore's store at 3 p. m. Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1899.

Choice Self Rising Flour
Manufactured by North Yakima Mill Co.

For a cheap, good flour BLUE BELL is all the go. 4t

PURITAN patent flour gives the best of satisfaction. Do not fail to try it. 4t

See the new line of jackets and capes in stock at the Wonder. 8t

Briggs, the piano man, has on hand some choice second hand pianos and organs, which he proposes to sell at once, at way down prices. Call in and see them. 4tf

The Yakima meat Co., on First St., propose to sell their customers five loin roasts and steak for only 10cts. per lb. during the holidays.

If you have never used Roslyn coal try it, and be convinced, and you will have no other. Ewing & Mikkelsen. 9

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the North side of Yakima Avenue between Third Street and Natches Avenue and along the west side of said Natches Avenue between said Yakima Avenue and C Street in said City said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out along said streets as the same appears from the grade stakes now located thereon.

The contractor shall furnish all material and perform all labor necessary to place said sidewalk on the grade aforesaid; all material excavated to be removed by said contractor from the side of said streets to some point in the roadway, to be determined by the city marshal, not more than two hundred feet distant from the place where the same is excavated; all material used shall be good common lumber and said sidewalk shall be constructed in a good workmanlike and substantial manner, to the satisfaction of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of said city.

Said contract includes only the sidewalk in front of the lots and blocks and the projection of eight feet at the corner of each block; street crossings are not included in said contract.

Bidders will be required to bid separately on that portion of the sidewalk fronting on lots and blocks and that portion in the space formed by the junction of two streets or across alleys.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time bids are opened at 3 o'clock p. m. on January 2d, 1899.

No bid will be considered by the city council unless the same is accompanied by a cer-

fied check on some bank in said city payable to the order of the city treasurer, for the sum of \$10.00, as security that such bidder will enter into a contract as provided by law and the ordinances of this city, which said sum will be forfeited to said city in case said contractor fails so to do after due notice that such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bonds as required by law of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the City Clerk that such contract has been awarded to him. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids; said contract to be completed and carried out within thirty days from date, thereof if the weather permits.

Dated at North Yakima, Washington December 20th 1898.
(Seal.) H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk of the City of North Yakima, Washington.

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