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NINE of the leading silver republicans of Pierce county have written a congratulatory letter to Editor Montgomery of the Sumner Herald, (dem.), for having taken such a neat fall out of Editor Blethen of the Seattle Times. These gentlemen conclude their epistle in the following language: "We did not condescend to support the democratic party in 1896 (as Blethen said he did), but did so because we were bimetalists, because we believed heart and soul in the principles of the Chicago platform. That is still our position, and we know that the silver republicans of Pierce county will stand as a unit this coming year for the same principles, under the leadership of that matchless tribune of the people, William J. Bryan. We have long since ceased to give any weight to the utterances of Mr. Blethen, and for this Mr. Blethen can thank himself. His insane puffery of himself has become insufferably nauseating to us and his assumption of leadership of the silver republicans of this state has given us that tired feeling you read about. We had not thought he could descend so low in his use of personal abuse and we feel that we owe you a debt of gratitude for having smoked him out." Ye gods! What a revelation of disloyalty is this to the high chieftain and political mountebank, who sits upon his editorial throne in the Queen City and assumes to speak "by the card" for the silver republicans of the state, and claims the right to read out of the reform ranks any who question his venal rule. THE DEMOCRAT was the first to rebel against this self-constituted boss; but already we have been joined by such able contemporaries as the Sumner Herald, the Seattle Review, the Seattle Herald, the Centralia News and the Monroe Monitor, while other democratic and populist papers are hastening to join the procession. And as for the individual voters who make up the anti-republican forces in this state, they are practically all of the same way of thinking. Not only the fusionists, but the great majority of the people of this commonwealth have grown weary of Blethen and Blethenism. The conditions are now ripe and the time opportune for the ponderous "colonel" to seek a new constituency.

THE DEMOCRAT has no disposition to quarrel with its valued contemporary, the Prosser Record, over the matter of the division of this county, for the principal

reason that the matter is not at this time a fit one for public discussion. That the time will eventually come when a division may be deemed advisable, is not only possible but probable. It is a question that must be left for the future to decide. The majority of the people, especially taxpayers, in the lower valley are not hankering just now for a separate county government, as they know that that is a luxury they can worry along without for a while yet. They fully realize that the taxes they have to pay are unreasonably high now and that the amount would be perceptibly increased with division an accomplished fact. The taxpayers of the "lower end" know without being told that when they have sufficient people and sufficient taxable wealth to justify them in the effort, they can have their own county if they want it. They are not worrying themselves over the question now and do not care to seriously discuss it, and neither do the people of this portion of the county. A casual reference to the matter heretofore in our local columns was merely calculated to give our new brother of the Record a tip that the subject was not a popular one for discussion, and we regret that he placed a different construction on our language. We would not for the world have him continue to think that we are endeavoring to persuade the public from subscribing for his valuable journal. On the contrary, he has our best wishes for success.

NORTH Yakima, during the year now drawing to a close, has made wonderful strides in advance. Progress has been the watchword. A number of new mercantile firms, seeing that we have such a good town, have cast in their lot with us, and new store buildings necessarily had to be erected to make room for them. Scores of new dwelling houses have been built—among them many fine residences—and yet there is need for many more, as is evidenced by the fact that many families are obliged to reside temporarily in tents. Not an empty building in the town! That fact of itself speaks more for Yakima than does barrels of printers' ink, spread over countless pages—a method used by many towns to proclaim advantages that they do not possess.

ENGLAND is rapidly mobilizing her reserves, and even her volunteers, to hurl against the victorious Boers, and in the end, unless the unforeseen happens, will probably succeed in subjugating the two tiny Dutch republics, which are fighting so heroically for their existence. Judged from their own standpoint, the English are doing the only thing now left them to do, since that precious pair of unscrupulous politicians, Chamberlain and Rhodes, have lured them into a false position; but the outside world is not in sympathy with them in this unjust war and continues to hope that the liberty loving Boers may yet be saved from either annihilation or ab-

sorption into an unwilling allegiance to the empire. In case England was obliged to fight a league of continental nations, as has often seemed likely, she would doubtless have the sympathy, if not the support of the American people, but not sion this unrighteous war which she is waging against a weak people, whose only fault is their love of liberty, which they have suffered so much to gain. This is undoubtedly the sentiment of a great majority of Americans, notwithstanding the fact that their government is exhibiting evidence of its subserviency and support of the British side of the controversy.

It is to be hoped that the holding of the State Dairymen's convention in North Yakima will result in giving an impetus to dairying in this valley. The proceedings of the convention, now in session in this city, are not only interesting, but highly instructive and it is to be regretted that more of our Yakima farmers have not profited by attending. The Yakima valley is the natural home of alfalfa, the greatest of all forage plants, especially as applied to dairying, and it behooves our people to turn their attention to and study the science of dairying—for a science it has got to be. With more attention paid to the dairy and less to hop growing, our Yakima farmers can very perceptibly improve their condition and circumstances.

EX-SPEAKER Cline's paper, the Washington State Journal, has given up the ghost, or rather has been absorbed by the Seattle Herald, the latter paper having purchased its subscription list. Editor Way, in announcing the fact that the Herald had thus expanded, states his intention of laboring incessantly in the cause of "direct legislation," which principle was so ably championed through the Journal by Mr. Cline.

THE Seattle Review and the Everett News, recently issued illustrated special numbers, containing a large amount of useful and interesting information concerning their respective localities. Both are typographically excellent and reflect credit on their promoters, Editor Church of the Review and Editor Logie of the News.

THE DEMOCRAT, it will be observed, scores several scoops this week in its news columns over its slow-going contemporaries. It has now become a matter of common knowledge with the public, that they must read this paper to get the news.

READ our splendid club offer in another column. The Tri-weekly N. Y. World or the Semi-weekly St. Louis Republic can be had with THE DEMOCRAT for only \$1.50 per year.

KILLED BY A BEAK BLOW.

The Loon is a Dangerous Bird With Which to Battle.

The loon, or great northern diver, is a powerful bird. The following instance of one of them conquering a man happened a few years ago:

A young Micmac Indian, living at Grand Lake, N. S., wanted to get the skin of one of these beautiful birds to present to his mistress on her birthday.

One day the youth, who was an adept at imitating the peculiar sobbing cry of the loon, succeeded in calling a bird within shooting distance. His shot, however, failed to kill outright, and the bird, although so severely wounded that it could neither swim nor dive, yet retained sufficient life and strength to remain upright in the water.

The boy, thinking that his game did not need another shot, swam out to retrieve it, but when he approached near enough to seize the bird it suddenly made a dash at him, sending its head and neck out with a spring like an arrow from a bow. It was only by a quick duck of his head that the Indian succeeded in evading the blow. He swam about the loon several times, attempting to dash in and seize him by the neck, but the wary bird succeeded in flogging each effort by continually facing him and lunging out with his powerful neck.

The Indian then swam up to within a few feet of the bird and, diving under him with considerable skill, caught him by the legs. He carried him under, and, although the bird struggled fiercely, managed to retain his hold. But when they both rose to the surface again a battle royal began, the Indian seeking to carry his prize ashore and the bird attempting to regain his freedom. The bird, however, was too much for his foe and before the Indian had covered a yard on his shore bound course disabled him with a vicious blow from his beak full on the naked chest.

The effect of the blow was almost instantaneously fatal, for the beak penetrated close to the Indian's heart.—Youth's Companion.

STORY OF NOSES.

Why Renowned Generals Had a Nasal Organ of Roman Type.

The features are developed by the mind. A child that is reared amid pleasant surroundings and whose mind is filled with pleasant thoughts, will have a pleasing face. The shape of the nose and chin will depend entirely upon the strength and character of the mental faculties.

At 10 a boy's nose may be small and turned up at the end, at 15 it may have grown larger and be straight and at 25 it may be pronounced Roman. It all depends upon his mind.

The Romans had big noses with high bridges because they were a steady and determined race of people. Sturdiness and determination will give a man a Roman nose, no matter how little or how snubby his proboscis may have been when he was born. The Greeks had straight, delicate, finely chiseled noses because their tastes are artistic and poetic. You never saw a poet or an artist with a Roman or snub nose, did you?

On the other hand, it would be hard to find a great general who had not a Roman nose. Get pictures of Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Wellington, Washington or Grant and see if they have not all got big, strong noses of the Romanesque type. Yet it is quite safe to say that if we could have portraits of all these personages, taken in infancy, we would find their olfactory organs little pudgy affairs, like those of the common run of babies. These men were not great generals because they had Roman noses; they had Ro-

generals.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Reliable Cowcatcher.

By this whimsical incident the Chicago News reminds us that in real life as well as in the dictionary words have more than one meaning:

"Pardon me," said the tourist as he gazed at the country's first locomotive, "but why is that lasso hanging under the smokestack?"

"That," responded Amber Pete, acting engineer, "is the cowcatcher. That was an iron concern that came with the engine, but the boys didn't exactly understand how it could catch a cow, so they unscrewed it and put on one that they knew something about. It's the best cowcatcher this side of Denver too."

His Present Fad.

"You don't seem to be buying many rare books nowadays," said Perkins to Jimpsonberry. "Got tired of collecting?"

"No," replied Jimpsonberry. "Changed my hobby, that's all. My boys have grown some in the past seven or eight years, and I've taken up the fad of collecting derby hats and trousers and shoes and other things of that kind. I have a splendid collection of school bills, too. I'd like to show you."—Harper's Bazar.

A Man of Means.

"Mamma," said little Ethel, "papa must be just awfully rich."

"Why do you think that, my child?"

"I heard him tell grandma that he was going to buy Boston and Albany today."—Brooklyn Life.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in a half second and was calculated to make no less than 510 steps in the time a healthy man would take to breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

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 south side of A street in said city between the northeast corner of block No. 30 and the northeast corner of lot 23 and block 10. All of said lots and lands being according to the plat of said city now 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 plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long and surfaced on one side and laid dressed side up, resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be firmly braced and supported and laid in a good workmanlike manner, on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and blocks as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of the survey thereof on file in the office of the city clerk. All material used to be good No. 1 common or lumber, said contractor shall perform all labor and furnish all material and remove all dirt to a level with the bottom of the sills.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, on the 1st day of January, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 18th day of December, 1899. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 12, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 9th day of December, 1899, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 9th day of December, 1899. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 14, as created and established by Ordinance No. 285, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the grading of a street in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of said grade, and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 6th day of September, 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel: all of said lots and land being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of lot.	No. of block.	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment.
1	210	W. G. Mayer	\$8 50
2	210	W. G. Mayer	8 50
3	210	W. G. Mayer	8 50
4	210	W. F. Morrison	8 50
5	210	W. F. Morrison	8 50
6	210	W. F. Morrison	8 50
1	211	N. P. Railway Co.	8 50
2	211	W. G. Mayer	8 50
3	211	B. Wilkinson	8 50
4	211	M. Dishon	8 50
5	211	W. G. Mayer	8 50
6	211	Savings Investment Co.	8 50
1	230	Gustav Hein	8 50
2	230	Gustav Hein	8 50
3	230	Gustav Hein	8 50
4	230	J. Mikkleson	8 50
5	230	Hannah S. Pratt	8 50
6	230	Hannah S. Pratt	8 50
1	231	W. N. Pratt	8 50
2	231	W. N. Pratt	8 50
3	231	W. N. Pratt	8 50
4	231	F. M. Remington	8 50
5	231	J. A. Moore, trustee, and R. Strobach	8 50
6	231	J. A. Moore, trustee, and R. Strobach	8 50
1	250	W. W. Fish	8 50
2	250	W. W. Fish	8 50
3	250	W. W. Fish	8 50
4	250	Fred L. Moore	8 50
5	250	E. O. Keck	8 50
6	250	E. O. Keck	8 50
1	251	W. G. Mayer	8 50
2	251	W. G. Mayer	8 50
3	251	W. G. Mayer	8 50
4	251	Eunace K. Lombard	8 50
5	251	L. O. Janeck	8 50
6	251	Janeck & Fechter	8 50

Unplatted land as follows:

A strip of land beginning at a point in the north line of Yakima Avenue in said city where said avenue crosses the N. P. Ry. Co.'s main railway track, thence northerly along said railway track 130 feet, thence westerly 200 feet, thence southerly 120 feet to the north line of said Yakima Avenue, thence easterly along the north line of said avenue 200 feet to the place of beginning, owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. 34 00

A strip of land beginning at a point in the south line of Yakima Avenue in said city, where said avenue crosses the N. P. Ry. Co.'s main railway track, thence southerly along said railway track 130 feet, thence westerly 200 feet, thence northerly 120 feet to the south line of said Yakima Avenue, thence easterly along the north line of said avenue 200 feet to the place of beginning, owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. 34 00

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
COUNTY OF YAKIMA, }

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 14, in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot and parcel.

E. O. KECK,
ARTHUR E. POOLE,
A. H. WILGUS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1899. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 1st day of January, 1900, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Wash., and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1899. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Draying.

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

D. F. MEIER

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, in and for the county of Yakima. The First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, plaintiff vs. A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, defendants. By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the superior Court, in the above entitled action, on the 7th day of December, 1899, in favor of the plaintiff, the First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, and against the defendants A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, for the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-four and 72-100 (\$1624.72) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 18th day of December, 1894, until paid; the further sum of one hundred sixty-two and 45-100 (\$162.45) dollars, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit amounting to fourteen and 20-100 (\$14.20) dollars, on which the sum of two hundred seventy (\$280.00) dollars was paid by Jos. Stephenson, on July 8, 1896, therefore I have this 14th day of December, 1899, in pursuance of said writ, levied upon the real property hereinafter described as the property of said defendant A. D. Eglin, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law. Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 30th day of January, 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant A. D. Eglin, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, (s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4), and lot four (4), of section fifteen (15); and lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of section sixteen, township twelve (12), north of range (16), east. Also the east half of the southwest quarter, of section nine (9), township twelve (12), north of range sixteen (16), east, situated in the county of Yakima, Washington, to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1899.
Dec 16-Jan 20 H. L. TUCKER,
Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.
By J. W. Sindall, Deputy.
Whitson & Parker, Attys for Plaintiff.
Date of first publication Dec. 16, 1899.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima county. J. E. Shannon, plaintiff, vs. F. Sinclair and Thomas Harvey in their individual capacities and as copartners as Sinclair & Harvey; Arthur Coffin, Lester Coffin and Stanley Coffin in their individual capacities and as copartners as Arthur Coffin & Brothers; B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney and J. R. Andrews in their individual capacities and as executors and trustees of the estate of Philip H. Lewis, deceased; and E. J. Bowen, and Walter J. Reed, and Citizens National Bank of Tacoma, and William Uthe, and E. P. Sanford, and W. L. Sanweg in his individual capacity and as trustee for said E. P. Sanford; and W. F. Morrison, defendants. The State of Washington to the said William Uthe, B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney, J. R. Andrews, E. J. Bowen and Lester Coffin: You and each of 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 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendant W. F. Morrison to said plaintiff upon lots five and six in block two hundred and ten in the city of North Yakima, in said county and state; and no personal judgment is sought against said defendants or any of them except said W. F. Morrison. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Wash. d23j2

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Goefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Goefsema, defendant. The state of Washington to the said Anna Goefsema, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court divorcing said defendant from plaintiff and annulling the contract of marriage between said parties. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Office and Postoffice address, North Yakima, Wash. dec23jan27

Call For Warrants - General Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington, will pay on demand all warrants drawn on the general fund of said city, commencing with No. 4170, up to and including warrant No. 4300, dated September 21, 1897, at his office in said city; that interest will cease on said warrants on the 23d day of January, 1900.

Dated December 23, 1899.
LOUIS O. JANECK,
City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima, Washington. 14-11

A NOTABLE MEETING

Is the State Dairymen's Convention Now in Session in this City.

The seventh annual meeting of the state dairymen's association convened in the superior court room in this city on Thursday morning at 10 a. m. The meeting was called to order by President H. D. Blanchard with an appropriate address. In the absence of Secretary F. J. Cheal, Ex-Secretary Wall was selected to fill that position. After a short time spent in the transaction of necessary business, the president introduced Prof. C. F. Curtis of the Iowa Agricultural college, who after a few complimentary remarks began his lecture on his chosen subject "The Dairy Cow." Prof. Curtis at once captured the confidence of the meeting by his frank manner of speech and the clearness with which he explained the most minute and difficult points, when plied with questions.

Prof. Curtis was followed by John L. Smith of the Hazlewood Dairy Co. of Spokane, who read a splendid paper on the "Care of the Dairy Calf." The convention then took an adjournment until the hour of 2 p. m.

On re-assembling A. M. Stevens of Ellensburg read a paper on the "Care of the Dairy Cow." It was a well prepared paper and highly appreciated by the meeting.

Prof. Spillman then delivered a lecture "The Troubles of Breeders," which was entertaining as well as instructive.

"Laying Out An Irrigated Farm" was the title of a paper read by J. E. Shannon of this city. Some of the home farmers took issue to some extent with some of Mr. Shannon's opinions and quite a lively discussion was precipitated.

D. M. Shanks of this city then read a paper on the "Management of An Irrigated farm." Mr. Shanks' effort was highly commended.

On Friday the time was occupied by Messrs. Beggs, Curtis, Reed, Richards and Nelson on various interesting subjects pertaining to dairying.

Today (Saturday) State Dairy Commissioner McDonald, Prof. Curtis, Prof. Spillman and H. W. Maynard will deliver addresses, after which a business session will be held, which will include an election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of the time and place for the holding of next year's convention. Final adjournment will finally take place about 4:30 p. m.

Chas. S. Simpson, the well known nurseryman of Fairview and Madge Hards of this city, were married on Sunday last, the Rev. J. H. Wood officiating. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping in their cosy home two miles southwest of town. The Democrat offers congratulations.

The Yakima Republic this week issued its Sunnyside edition, which furnishes a good deal of information concerning that favored locality which will be of interest to intended settlers. The edition represents considerable labor on the part of certain residents of the Sunnyside and a good deal more on the part of the publisher, coupled with considerable expense. Our contemporary's enterprise is very commendable.

If you want a pretty diamond ring see Schindeler.

The report reached this city from Parker Bottom on Thursday that H. J. Bicknell, the well known rancher of that locality and his hired man, Ed Sanders, were poisoned by the victuals they had eaten for supper on the evening previous. Both men were taken violently ill after eating and medical aid was sent for as speedily as possible to Zillah. Dr. McCracken, who reached the sufferers in time to administer relief, afterward made an inspection of the culinary department of the house and discovered that the bread and other prepared food had been heavily dosed with strychnine. Further investigation about the house developed the fact that a robbery had been committed and that \$20 in money and a watch and chain and several other valuables had been taken, presumably while the men were at work. The two men are said to be gradually recovering from the effects of the poison.

Do not delay in sitting for your photograph if you want them in time to send away before Christmas.

The Man That Knows.

"There are some men," said Mr. Staybolt, "that always know about things. They have a power of judgment that amounts to genius. They discern the truth unerringly. They know what is right and what is wrong in a question, and they know it at the outset without waiting for the event. They range themselves not with confidence, but with knowledge, and however the clouds may lower they are not disturbed. Indeed they rather like the storm, for they know when the end will be."

"They are more powerful than other men because they are unhampered by doubts. They don't doubt, they know, and men follow them, as they always will. Everybody admires a man that knows and is sure about it."—New York Sun.

Killed His Sentiment.

A newspaper correspondent at the battle of Athara tells a good story about a couple of Scotchmen. He was walking softly about the camp so as not to disturb the sleepers on the night before the fight when he overheard a sentimental Seaforth highlander say to a comrade:

"Ah, Tam, how many thousands there are at home across the sea thinking o' us the night."

"Right, Sandy," replied his chum, "and how many millions there are that don't care a d—n. Go to sleep, you fool."

And silence fell upon that corner of the square.

Another Mystery.

"The study of the occult sciences interests me very much," remarked the new boarder. "I love to explore the dark depths of the mysterious, to delve into the regions of the unknown, to fathom the unfathomable, as it were, and to"—

"May I help you to some of the hash, professor?" interrupted the landlady.

And the good woman never knew why the other boarders smiled audibly.—Chicago News.

The Old, Old Story.

Old Lady (reading a letter from her son in college)—Lor' sakes alive! Josiah, if John hain't gone an done it! An he warn't no hand fer the gals, nuther!

Her Worse Half—Wut's the trouble, Samantha?

Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen in love with Belle—er—Belle Letters.—Brooklyn Life.

All mechanical powers, the screw, lever, pulley, inclined plane, wedge, wheel and axle, were known to the ancients and used in everyday life.

Aphids, or Plant Lice.

Aphids are sucking insects, taking their food through a slender tube which is thrust deep into the tissue of the plant. For this reason any arsenical poison that may be deposited on the surface of the plant will do them no harm. They will thrust their beaks clear through the poison into the plant and will suck the sap from beneath the surface. To kill these little robbers it is necessary to use contact poisons, such as kerosene emulsion, whale oil soap, tobacco water, pyrethrum, or some application which kills by closing up the pores or by irritation, or else to use some vapor, smoke or gas, such as tobacco smoke or carbon bisulphide. In exceptional instances, as in the case of lice that live underground, it is necessary to use some special treatment.

Second Street Confectionery

We keep constantly on hand all kinds of Soft Drinks,

Cigars and Gandies.

We sell the Choice American Biscuit. All kinds of Fruit and Melons in Season. Give us a call.

MRS. ANNIE ELMER, Prop.

Opposite Coffin Bros. Store.

FOUND!

I found a man that won't refuse To mend or make your Boots and Shoes;

His leather is good, his word is just, But he is so poor he cannot trust.

I know that you all intend

To bring your Boots and Shoes for me to mend.

I will mend them neat and strong, And yet not keep them very long;

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The Christmas Masquerade.

The masquerade ball given by the orchestra at Mason's opera house on Christmas night was a decided success in every way. The attendance both of dancers and spectators was larger than has ever been known in this city before. The hall in fact was too much crowded for comfort, but everybody was good natured and the affair from start to finish passed off smoothly.

The most interesting feature was the cake walk which was most artistically executed by several couple in competition for the prizes offered.

The first prize, which consisted of a handsome cake basket was won by Mr. Berens and Miss Hilda Johnson. The second prize—a magnificent cake donated by Ditter & Mechtel—was won by Mr. A. Davern and Miss Grace Boggs. The \$5.00 cash prize for the best couple in the prize waltz was likewise won by Mr. Davern and Miss Boggs. The prize for the best clown, was awarded to a young man named Morrison, who performed some wonderful feats of tumbling and other laughable antics on the floor.

The costumes used were of almost every design that could be imagined, a number of which were remarked by spectators as being particularly handsome, and ingeniously contrived Messrs. Hunter, Roaf and Rigg acted as judges and gave general satisfaction in making the awards.

Over \$200 was taken in at the box office from the sale of tickets.

The City Schools.

The schools closed Friday afternoon for a brief vacation, after a successful term's work, pupils and teachers celebrating the day with feasting, songs, recitations and games. Parents were present in number to enjoy the exercises. "Apple and potato" day, which has become a permanent feature of the schools, was made the occasion of generously remembering the needy sick and poor in our midst. Vegetables of all kinds, fruit, flour, meat money, and an abundance of good clothing bore testimony of the hundreds of kindly and generous hearts in our schools. The material was carefully apportioned so that all in need were assisted as far as could be ascertained.

The attendance the past term has been excellent both in point of members and regularity. The enrollment reached 845; one year ago it was 741; attendance during December, 780; per cent of attendance, 964; tardiness, 75. The teaching corps now numbers 19, in charge of 17 school rooms, the seating capacity was increased 120 the past term the total in all rooms being 806, which may be increased to 875, the limit. The co-operation of parents is requested that even a better showing during the winter months may be secured in point of attendance. Teach your child to be on time, regular and faithful in all his school appointments and his success is assured—inspect closely his report card submitted for your information and signature. Provide him with good reading matter for evening use to supplement the school work thus are you training your son and daughter for a life of usefulness and good citizenship.

Stamp photos are still 25c per dozen at the JAMES' STUDIO.

Old papers for sale at this office.

What nicer holiday present can you give than a good photograph.

Starting a Woolen Mill on Wind.

J. F. Lever, of Union, Ore., who was here some two or three weeks ago endeavoring to interest the Commercial club in an effort to establish a woolen mill, or perhaps more properly speaking, to aid him in disposing of some woolen mill machinery which he claimed to have the control of, has, according to the following statement, which we clipped from the Chehalis Advocate, made a somewhat similar proposition to the people of that town, while his proposal was being considered here. The Advocate says:

"A special meeting of the Citizens' club was held Tuesday evening to consider a woolen mill proposition made by J. F. Lever, of Union, Oregon. Secretary Kepner has been in correspondence with Mr. Lever for several weeks and the latter has made a definite proposition for the establishment of a woolen mill at Chehalis. It appears that Mr. Lever has a lot of woolen mill machinery. This he desires to turn in for \$5000 worth of stock in a stock company to be organized among the business men of the town. The city is to put up a bonus of \$1500 as soon as the machinery is loaded on the cars and the business men are to subscribe for \$10,000 worth of stock to buy additional machinery and to construct a building for the mill. This would give the local people a controlling interest in the mill. Mr. Lever guarantees the employment of 40 men. He is to be director of the business with a salary of \$104 per month. The matter was discussed informally by the club and then deferred until a later meeting when more definite information could be had."

Estray Notice.

There came to my place on the Nile, Nov. 1, one black two year old mare colt; white spot on forehead; right hind foot white; no brand visible. Owner can have same by paying for feed and pasture.

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A. J. Handley, successor to the Yakima Dray Co., carries the largest stock of cord wood in the city. Guaranteed to be dry. Try it. Telephone 17.

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Men's Heavy Camel's Hair Underwear 35c and 40c qualities for 25c
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A Splendid Line of Plaid Dress Goods go for 12½c
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THE DUNKARD CELEBRATION

The Festival At Sunnyside a Pronounced Success.

The first annual reunion of the Christian Co-operative colony, at Sunnyside, was held last Tuesday. The district school house was well filled with Sunnyside people and several business men from North Yakima were in attendance. One whole day requiring three sessions was taken up in speechmaking, music and other entertainments, including an elaborate dinner, prepared by the ladies of the colony. The day was a typical Yakima valley winter beauty, the sun shining bright and the atmosphere clear and pleasant. Everybody in that fertile vale seemed bent on having a holiday, and gathered from far and near.

The morning exercises consisted of opening with prayer and appropriate speeches from the residents. S. J. Harrison gave the object of the meeting as an anniversary and for the purpose of drawing object lessons from the work of the year. He was followed by an able paper prepared by R. D. Young, giving the climatic conditions of this chosen valley. Mrs. J. E. Laird made a very flattering report of school progress and announced that money had been collected for purchasing a flag. Miles Cannon of North Yakima, followed with a brief and pointed speech on general development of the Sunnyside.

The sumptuous dinner consisted of almost everything that could tempt the appetites, with fat turkeys, baked potatoes, whitened celery, choice fruits and other home products. The ladies evidently expected a crowd as all were filled and great basketsful carried home untouched.

At the afternoon session a paper was read by H. M. Lichty, giving details of the work accomplished in the past year and outlining what was expected the coming season.

He was followed by a very concise and interesting paper from Joseph S. Allen on the Sunnyside canal and its patrons. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in an address on the dairy cow, by Prof. W. J. Spillman, of the Pullman Agricultural college.

The evening session was given to speeches from Hon. D. E. Lesh, on utilizing the range; Ira P. Englehart on township organizations, mutual fire insurance companies and the privileges of the colony under the laws of Washington; Joel Shomaker on practical co-operation and R. K. Nichols on trusts, or monopolistic corporations. The meetings were all well attended, a spirit of interest and sociability prevailed and all voted the first anniversary a complete success.

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It has so many advantages as a news gatherer, that no other paper can claim to be its equal. The whole field of news is covered thoroughly. The special features and illustrations are always the best. More noted writers contribute to its columns than to any other paper of its class. It is published especially to meet the wants of that large class of readers who have not the opportunity or cannot afford to read a daily paper.

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Perhaps you have noticed the outward indications of a luxurious and extravagant, prosperity among many farmers who drive to town on a Saturday. Here comes an old-time republican who has always "voted 'er straight." And why shouldn't he? Wasn't his father a republican, and didn't he vote for the martyred Lincoln? Him leave his party? Not much. What matter if a Hanna succeeds the sainted liberator of the black slave? Suppose some of them rich fellers who helped elect McKinley did work off some spoiled beef on the soldier boys in Cuba, didn't they have to make something to get even on their campaign assessments? Leave the party? Not in a thousand years.

Ketch him goin' back on the old party! Hasn't he read in the Orygonian all about how them silver mine owners just want to make him take silver dollars for his garden truck, and eggs, and cordwood and sich? And the cheap, silver money would be heavy and make the pockets in his overalls wear out, and when he gets ready to go to Farup bye and bye it wouldn't be no good? Betcherlife! He's read up on this here thing and hain't no demmy-cratt goin' to fool him.

And he ain't goin' to be no repudiator, nuther. What money he gets he wants "sound," and "good," and "honest" and the best "money," with the "parity" all hunkadory, and worth a hundred cents. He wants you to understand he ain't no popocrat, or anarchist, or socialist, or anything like that.

He goes to his favorite store, swaps a few eggs, a couple of sacks of spuds and two rolls of butter for a sack of flour and a piece of bacon. Ropes or chains have replaced the leather tugs on his harness. The old straps are cracked and broken and fastened together with buckskin strings and wire. Two of the wheels on his wagon are reinforced with vine maple poles to keep the spokes in place. The driver is clad in an old government overcoat and three pairs of well ventilated overalls, the latter deeply fringed at the bottom, deftly secured at the waist with a piece of bailing rope, and so adjusted that the raw December zephyrs are prevented from playing tag with his nether extremities. He wears a yellow campaign hat of the vintage of 1888, one which some republican discarded in days gone by. No "sound" money jingles in his pocket, or any other kind of old money for that matter. But he's happy, and prosperous, and McKinley's president just like Lincoln was, and wasn't his old dad always a good republican?

Galong there, Prince! Getup, Charlie! —Vancouver Register-Democrat.

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Yeates' Financial Statement.

Following is a statement of the moneys collected by N. H. Yeates for the reception of Company E Washington volunteers:

Coffin Bros.	\$50 00
North Yakima Milling Co.	25 00
Ditter Bros.	25 00
I H Dills.	25 00
A N Short.	25 00
First National Bank.	25 00
O A Fechter.	10 00
John Michels.	10 00
Ira P Englehart.	10 00
R K Nichols.	10 00
Whitson & Parker.	10 00
Moore & Wenner.	10 00
F K Hiscock.	10 00
H B Scudder.	10 00
W L Jones.	10 00
H J Snively.	10 00
B F Barge.	10 00
Lombard & Horsley.	10 00
F B Shadlow.	10 00
H J Rand.	10 00
A Johnson.	10 00
Turner & Fletcher.	10 00
D E Lesh.	10 00
E E Kelso.	5 00
W B Dudley.	5 00
L E Sperry.	5 00
Mr Graham.	5 00
Sydney Arnold.	5 00
Frank Oplisl.	5 00
John Mechtel.	5 00
A L Dille.	2 00
R D Read.	5 00
W J Roaf.	5 00
C G Fletcher.	5 00
J A Adams.	5 00
Fawcett Bros.	5 00
James Green.	5 00
F E Lauderdale & Co.	5 00
J J Macdonald.	5 00
J M Murchie.	5 00
Sam Arendt.	5 00
Wallace & Coburn Hdw Co.	5 00
Fashion Stable.	2 50
Richard Strobach.	2 50
A B Pearson.	2 50
Yakima Meat Market.	2 50
E J Patton.	2 50
Richelieu Restaurant.	2 00
C J Taft.	2 00
D Hanna.	2 00
J M Baxter.	2 00
C H Haines.	1 00
A S Dam.	1 00
Alfred Dent.	1 00
James J Wiley.	1 00
C S Hale.	1 00
Edward Remy.	1 00
H K Sinclair.	1 00
C H Hepe.	1 00
Frank Sinclair.	1 00
E Trumbell.	1 00
Ed B Armitage.	1 00
W Wiley.	1 00
W J Aumiller.	1 00
T J Lynch.	1 00
C W McCormick.	1 00
H A Smull.	1 00
Jewell & Jackson.	1 00
S O Ewing.	1 00
W H Redman.	1 00
E G Peck.	1 00
C R Donovan.	1 00
J W Donovan.	1 00
F H Benson.	1 00
Chas McClain.	50
V D Ritter.	50
W E Bond.	50
Mrs Connelly.	50
C M Hauser.	50
B Wilkinson.	50
Frank Fry.	50
J W Hiatt.	50
F M Weddle.	50
W B Mathews.	1 00
A D Eglin.	1 00
John Sindall.	1 00
C E Lum.	1 00
J A Kleis.	2 00

Total.....\$508 50
Red Cross.....150 00

Total.....\$658 00

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Late of Spokane.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1899.

Senator Pettigrew rubbed it in on the republicans about their "studied policy to suppress information" so that they became ashamed of themselves and allowed his resolution asking that the full report of the commission which investigated the conduct of the war with Spain be sent to the senate to be adopted without a division, after its phraseology had been slightly amended by Senator Cockerill, but not before Mr. Pettigrew had said: "My belief is that we ought to have another commission to investigate the entire conduct of the Spanish war."

While no one objects to official honors paid to the memory of gallant Gen. Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines this week, and who was as brave an officer as ever wore a uniform, thousands object to the picaresque war on those islands, which is costing this country the lives of such men as Lawton. It is alright to issue a general order announcing his death and praising his record, and to contribute money to pay off the mortgage on the home of his widow and children, but that does not hide the fact that he lost his life in a war that might have been avoided. Senator Jones, Chairman, has called a meeting of the Democratic National committee for Washington's birthday, to select the time and place for the Democratic National convention.

Before the adjournment of congress for the Christmas recess important resolutions were offered in both house and senate by democrats, dealing with the Philippine question. Senator Bacon's resolution is being much talked of. It meets all the objections which have been raised to our leaving the Philippines, and allowing the natives to establish an independent government. It provides that this government shall declare its intention and secure a guarantee of the perpetual independence of the islands through treaties with the leading nations of the world, which would do away with the possibility of fighting among European nations to secure possession of the islands, should we withdraw, which has been held up by many as one of the principal reasons why we should keep the islands. It was Senator Bacon who drew up the democratic resolution at the last session of congress, which was only defeated by the vote of the vice president. Representative DeArmond offered a resolution in the house, quoting the declaration of independence, declaring that our government has no constitutional right to maintain colonial dependencies; that the expansion of our commerce should not be dependent upon a policy of imperialism involving subjection and annexation of Asiatic colonies, and that we are opposed to the retention of the Philippines, and that it is our purpose to consent to their independence as soon as a stable government shall be established by them and toward the prompt establishment of such a government we pledge our friendly assistance.

Close friends of Boss Platt say that he is laying wires to try to prevent the nomination of Secretary Root, who has been chosen by Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley, for vice president on the McKinley ticket. According to this same authority, he expects to succeed by having the New York delegation to the republican convention not only refuse to

endorse Root, but present Timothy Woodruff for the nomination. It will be a good thing for the democrats if this information turns out to be correct, as a fight between the Platt machine in New York, and the Hanna-McKinley machine, will give the democrats a good fighting chance to carry the state.

No objection was raised to the swearing in of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who took a seat on the democratic side and who will take a prominent part in the financial discussion of the senate substitute for the house gold standard bill, which has been reported to the senate and will be called up and given the right of way as unfinished business on January 4.

Secretary Gage submitted to congress estimates for deficiencies in appropriations for the current fiscal year, mostly in the war department, on account of the war in the Philippines, aggregating more than \$50,000,000. That is the sort of thing that imperialism brings.

Senator Tillman says he intends making a speech soon after congress reassembles in favor of his resolution for the immediate withdrawal of all American claims to the Philippine Islands, but he doesn't expect the resolution to be adopted, because "at the present time the senate would vote down the Declaration of Independence and the Ten Commandments, if they were offered by a democrat."

Representative Rhea, of Kentucky, wants the democrats of the house to hold a caucus when congress reassembles to decide upon united party opposition to the Reed rules. He said on the subject: "I do not expect to see the gag removed. I realize that the republicans have us in their grip, and that they will continue to hold us as in a vice, but I do not expect to see the democrats sufficiently aroused to a sense of the indignity being heaped upon them as to kick in concert and continue to do so until the country is made to thoroughly understand our utterly hopeless condition to influence legislation in the house, which is practically in the hands of the speaker."

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NORTH FIRST STREET

North Yakima, Wash.

STATE PRESS OPINION

When we adopt a special flag for the sultan of Sulu we can retain the stripes but replace the stars with interlinked shackles for the slave and bracelets for the inmates of the harem.—Mount Vernon Argus.

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A Missouri editor, in reply to the question, "Do hogs pay?" says: "A great many do not. They will take the paper for several years, and then some day the paper will be sent back marked 'refused.'"—Cheney Free Press.

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The editor of the Times gets hot because a Democratic editor calls him to time, and he replies by calling democratic editors 'whelps,' 'curs' and other language of a "dog-gerel" character.—Seattle Review.

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It is not uncommon to read in the republican newspapers that "the consent of the governed" is a fallacy, or an empty phrase. The reader who cannot see the shadow of a monarchy behind such expressions is stone blind.—Vancouver Register-Democrat.

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The Kansas City Times very properly styles the republican gold standard bill "an invitation to feed Wall street with fresh issues of government bonds whenever that gambling den may fell the need of more bonds to supply its investment trade."—Seattle Review.

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No library is complete without "Republic or Empire," an up-to-date history and discussion of every phase of the Philippine Question, by Hon. William Jennings Bryan and Senator Turner, supplemented by over twenty-five of America's ablest orators and statesmen.—Seattle Herald.

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One of the features of the initiative and referendum provides that when an official for any reason fails to carry out the people's wishes, he may be ousted and another man put in his place. The wish has been expressed that we had the initiative and referendum.—Monroe Monitor.

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Partisan debauchery in the repudiation of the honorable precedent, may secure a seat in the senate for Boss Quay of Pennsylvania. A senate true to its past rulings on identical cases cannot seat him without standing in the shadow of a great, permanent wrong.—Whatcom Blade.

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Governor Rogers wins the gratitude and commendation of all Washingtonians by his action at the carbonado coal mines. The governor remained on the ground and personally attended to everything that could be done by the state for the sufferers and the helpless mourners.—Whatcom Blade.

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Some men have honors thrust upon them. Editor Montgomery of the Sumner Herald, must belong to this class. He was elected mayor of his town a couple of weeks ago and since that time he has received a column notice from Col. Blethen, of the Seattle Times. To be elected mayor and get a column of abuse from the Times, all in the same month is a big thing. Guess "Monty" will have to get a new hat.—Tacoma Herald.

Hops and Combines.

Over 33,000 bales of hops were produced this year in Washington. Only 13,000 bales have been sold, and at prices ranging from 6 to 10 cents. At present there seems to be no market for them at all. The hops this year were of a good quality, and it is extremely discouraging that the price is so low. Certainly it is not a normal condition. In other years when the world's production was far greater than this, hops have brought a good price. The situation proves one thing; namely, that supply and demand no longer regulate the price of this product; and that, when any business reaches such a stage, it is the part of wisdom for those who are engaged in it to get out of it. When purchasers can successfully combine to depress the market by stifling the demand, then producers are but slaves, subject to the will of a cold-blooded, heartless master. This is the situation today in the hop business, and not in it alone, but in various others. The manufacturers, or their representatives, say to producers: "We will give you so much for your product; take our price or keep your article,—one of us in All and all in One." They say to the consumer: "Pay us so much for this manufactured article, or do without it; we are the only producers, since one of us is All and of us is One." In this way they dictate the price to the producer of the raw material and also to the consumers of the manufactured article. They catch the farmer both going and coming. Still, some say that combines are just the thing.—Sumner Herald.

Direct Legislation Club.

A regular meeting of the Yakima Direct Legislation club was held at Allen's hall on Tuesday evening with a fair attendance. The session, however, was purely a business one, steps being taken to complete the organization of the club and to make its temporary organization permanent.

All present exhibited a considerable degree of enthusiasm in the work of the club and arrangements were made to have an interesting literary discussion at the next regular meeting, which will occur on Jan. 9.

A committee consisting of T. H. Brown, R. Strobach and H. C. Wilson were appointed to draft a set of by-laws for the government of the club. Standing committees to serve for the coming quarter were appointed by the presiding officer, Dr. Taft, as follows:

Membership—H. C. Wilson, A. J. Shaw, Jos Stephenson. Literature—J. D. Medill, A. B. Flint, G. H. Moulton. Program—R. Strobach, F. A. Hatfield, J. G. Boyle.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The joint Masonic and Eastern Star installations will take place this evening and not next Saturday evening as we announced last week.

The little three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, who reside on the west side, died on Sunday and was buried on the following day.

The woman's club has purchased an elegant new piano and installed it in the assembly room of the Commercial Club room where the organization holds its weekly meetings.

The Commercial Club on Wednesday evening gave its second social and ball of the season. A large number of members with their ladies were present and as usual a most delightful evening was spent.

Work was started on Friday last on the artesian well which Christain Stoffer proposes sinking on his Wenas valley farm. Mr. Gano, an experienced well man of the Moxee is superintending the job.

The Orchestra went to Prosser on Friday to furnish the music for a grand masquerade ball given in that city last night. J. E. Merwin accompanied the musicians, having been selected to do the calling and act as master of ceremonies.

E. C. Bissell formerly foreman of the Yakima Republic office, is now the editor and publisher of the Monroe (Snohomish county) Monitor, a bright and newsy five-column quarto, which bears the evidence in its make-up of its owner's prosperity.

Mrs. J. F. Kaufman, aged 21 years, who resides with her husband in the Natches, died on Tuesday from the effects of typhoid fever. The funeral, which was largely attended took place on Thursday. The deceased was formerly Miss Kate Jacobson, a member of the well known Natches family of that name and was much beloved by all who knew her.

Stephen Shreiner returned Friday evening of last week from an extended visit to Minnesota points. According to his statement, the brewers are very thoroughly organized through the sections he visited and claim that there is an overproduction of hops. However, they will be forced to buy in considerable quantities in January, and if growers hold out for higher prices there will certainly be some advance in quotations, although it will be but slight.

Indian Commissioner Barge and W. W. Fish of Elmira, N. Y., who has been in Yakima for some time looking after his heavy realty interests here, are reported to have leased a large body of fine reservation land in the vicinity of Simcoe station, which they propose to break up and sow in the spring to wheat and alfalfa. The land leased, the most of which is still in the sagebrush, is of exceedingly good quality and is under the ditch built for the Indians during the administration of Judge Erwin some four years ago.

The Lombard & Horsley Furniture Co. held their holiday drawing on Christmas eve. A large number of tickets had been given out to purchasers and when everything was in readiness for the drawing, "hizzoner" Mayor Fechter whose reputation for honesty

and square dealing is unquestioned in this community, was called in and invited to act as arbiter. The mayor accepted the invitation and plunging his powerful right arm into the bag produced in succession the lucky numbers. No. 3798 secures the beautiful hanging lamp offered, No. 2565 the eiderdown quilt, while No. 5272 wins the steel engraving. In case the parties holding the lucky numbers do not present their tickets inside of 30 days, the prizes will be awarded to persons holding the next highest numbers.

What might have proved a fatal accident, occurred below Yakima city on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dooley, father of E. W. Dooley of this city, who resides below Zillah, was on his way home. In the vehicle with him were his daughter, Mrs. Watson of the Cowichie, the lady's two children and a man named Shaw, who is employed on the ranch by E. W. Dooley to break horses. As the party was proceeding on their way home and had reached the grade just this side of the bridge, the horses suddenly became frightened at the sight of some loose rock rolling down the hill and immediately began to plunge and to back the wagon, with the result that the vehicle was overturned over the embankment, the occupants all being thrown out. With the exception of some light bruises, all fortunately escaped serious injury, with the exception of Mr. Shaw, whose left limb was broken by the fall. The injured man was brought back to this city and placed in the hospital, where he is reported to be doing well.

Christmas as usual, was well observed in this city, although the town was comparatively quiet during the whole day. Dinner parties were the order of the day and a number of prominent people entertained relatives and friends. As the masquerade ball was the only public entertainment planned for the evening, Mason's opera house was accordingly well jammed with people by 8:30 p. m. Most of the spectators remained to watch the dancers in their fantastic garbs until the hour of midnight.

The Caledonian society of this county, have concluded to change this year the form of their celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Bobby Burns. The society is planning to hold the exercises of Jan. 25 in Mason's opera house, in order that the ladies may be permitted to participate in the festivities. A very excellent program is said to be in course of preparation by members of the society in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McDaniel, of the Nile, gave a very pleasant party to a number of their friends on Christmas night, dancing being the principal amusement. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stump and Mrs. C. A. Neese, who were present from the Natches, state that a most enjoyable time was had.

M. Snodgrass, who lives on the John Reed place north of town, returned from the Willamette valley on Monday morning, bringing with him a carload of fine grade milch cows, which he will add to his already well stocked dairy.

Arthur Waite and Miss Ina Perkins, of the Wenas, were married on Sunday. The Rev. T. J. Dent, of the Congregational church, officiating.

THE DEMOCRAT has on hand a few copies of W. J. Bryan's book "Republic or Empire," which will be sold at a reduced price.

A box supper and social was given at the Christian church last night.

Doc Coe on Christmas day discovered a beautiful La France rose blooming in the lawn of W. L. Steinweg. Talk about climate. What other place in the inland empire can make such a showing as this.

W. L. Steinweg had the misfortune on Tuesday to lose \$15 in bills, which he had hurriedly placed in his vest pocket. A systematic search failed to locate the missing funds, and Mr. Steinweg now feels compelled to charge the amount up to his loss account.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Capps, of Fruitvale, on Wednesday evening, when about thirty-six of their friends in the neighborhood suddenly swooped down upon them and took possession. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rate and family of Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and family and Misses Jennie Sherwood and Bessie Lee. Music

and card playing was the order of the evening until a late hour, when a most bountiful luncheon was spread, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The guests departed for their homes about the hour of 2 a. m., voting that they had never spent a more pleasant evening and that as entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Capps were hard to beat.

"Uncle" George Taylor and wife of Selah, gave a grand dinner on Xmas. day to their children and grand children. "Uncle" George had delightful surprises in store for his three sons and daughter, by having deeds prepared for them to some fine pieces of property which he gave to each of them as a Xmas present. E. W. R. Taylor was presented with the Prosser Flour mill and other Prosser property, Harley and George were given a fine farm of 400 acres in the Selah, while the daughter, Mrs. Fred Brooker was given the most of the home ranch in the Selah, consisting of 230 acres of very valuable land.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Over 2000 claims for pensions have been filed by soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

D. L. Moody, the noted evangelist, died on the 22nd at his home at east Northfield, Mass.

By mutual consent a truce existed between the British and Boer armies in South Africa during Christmas.

A fund for the benefit of the family of the late General Lawton has been started by officials of the war department.

Eleven school children at Quincy, Ill., were accidentally burned to death on the 22nd, while rehearsing for Christmas exercises.

Another collier horror occurred at Brownsville, Pa., on the 23rd caused by an explosion of fire damp. Thirty men were instantly killed.

A Filipino force under General Santa Ana attacked the American garrison at Subig on the 26th, but were repulsed with a loss of several killed.

The financial bill, according to Washington advices, will come up for consideration immediately on the re-assembling of the senate on Jan. 4.

The duke of Westminster, said to be the wealthiest nobleman in the world, died in London on the 23rd. His remains according to his request were cremated.

Major general Wood on the 22nd formerly assumed the duties of his office as governor general of Cuba. The advisory cabinet of his predecessor General Brooke, immediately resigned.

The British war office has reported the casualties of Gen. Buller at the battle of the Tugela river to be 146 killed, 746 wounded and 227 missing, who are presumed to have been captured by the Boers.

The northern part of the island of Luzon, according to a recent Manila dispatch has been placed under military government, Gen. Young being selected as governor.

Recent advices from Manila deny the report that Major John A. Logan was killed by any of his subordinates in battle, but instead was killed by a Filipino sharpshooter stationed in a near by tree.

Secretary Hay of the state department has announced his intention of making a thorough investigation of the reported seizure by British cruisers of a cargo of American flour in the harbor of Lorezo Marquez, South Africa.

An Omaha dispatch of the 24th, states that a re-organization of the Fenian and Clan-na-gael organization is taking place throughout the United States for the purpose of furnishing aid to the Boers in their war against Great Britain.

The canning department of Armour's great packing plant in Chicago, has been greatly rushed during the past week in filling a large order for canned goods from the British government for the use of its troops in South Africa.

The British Steamer "Ariosto" stranded off Cape Hatteras, Va., on the morning of the 24th. Twenty-one of the crew who attempted to reach the shore in life boats were drowned in the heavy surf. The remainder of the crew and passen-

gers, who remained on the vessel, were finally rescued by the Hatteras Life-saving station.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who was recently appointed to the chief command of the British forces in South Africa, sailed for Cape Town on the 23rd. The Prince of Wales and a large delegation of the nobility bade him farewell at the London railway station.

Southern California was visited by an earth quake about 4 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the 25th. The undulations lasted about 12 seconds, being from north to south. A large amount of damage was done in the village of San Jacinto in Riverside county where some brick buildings were overturned.

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The speaker was a policeman, and the person to whom his words were addressed was a young fellow who stood under an iron awning with one hand resting on an iron post which helped to support the awning. The young man jerked his hand away quickly.

"What's the matter with the post?" he asked. "It looks all right."

"Yes, it does," responded the policeman, "and it may be all right. But it's iron, and its surface is wet from the rain that is falling. There are a whole lot of telephone and telegraph wires in the vicinity. One of them may be mixed up with an electric light wire somewhere and may also be rubbing up against some part of this awning. Understand? If it should be, the combination would be one that, with the water that is running down the post as a conductor, would be apt to put you out of existence. I've seen one man killed in just that way, and I really don't want to see another. That's all. Goodby."

Then the policeman walked off down the street, leaving the young fellow staring first at the post and then at the wires overhead. But as long as the saunterer remained under the awning he kept his hands away from the wet iron.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Wanting a Job.
When the late W. E. Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer, one day he was in the shipping department of the government office getting some information and figures for the coming budget. While thus engaged a Sunderland shipowner called to see Mr. Lindsey, the then member for Sunderland.

While waiting for Mr. Lindsey to come in the shipowner got his eye on Mr. Gladstone and was watching him closely. After doing so a little while he thus addressed him:

"Thou seemst a good writer and clever at figures. I'll give thee £100 a year, and that's an offer thou'll not get every day!"

Mr. Gladstone thanked him and said he would see Mr. Lindsey.

Just then Mr. Lindsey entered. Then Mr. Gladstone told Mr. Lindsey of the offer his friend had made him.

Mr. Lindsey said it was a very good offer, but he did not know if Mr. Gladstone could be spared. Anyway he had better introduce them. Turning to his friend, the shipowner, he said: "Allow me to introduce you to W. E. Gladstone, chancellor of the exchequer—Mr. So-and-so, Sunderland." The amazement of the shipowner cannot be described. The Grand Old Man laughed immoderately.—London Answers.

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.

Yellow Attractive to Insects.

If we watch the beautiful golden marsh marigold, we shall find it rarely receives a visit from the bumblebee. It is said that those bright, golden bodied flies of the family Syrphidae are the chief disseminators of its pollen. However this may be, one thing is perfectly plain, the marsh marigold is a striking and showy yellow flower, which cannot escape the notice of a multitude of spring insects. It is consequently visited by bees, flies, butterflies and beetles. Yellow is a most common color among flowers, and one which is peculiarly conspicuous and flashy in sunlight, when it is varnished with a gloss like that which we see on the buttercup and the marsh marigold.—Chautauquan.

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Cow Beef.....	2 75@3 00
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Hogs, dressed.....	\$4.50@5 00
Mutton, prime.....	3 1/2c
POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens, per doz.....	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live.....	10 1/2c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, blue stem.....	44
Wheat, club.....	41
Oats, per ton, new.....	\$21 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$16 00
Corn, per bu.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	80
Blue Bell, per sack.....	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack.....	65
Whole wheat flour.....	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton.....	\$8 00
PRODUCE.	
Butter, ranch, per roll.....	59c
Butter, creamery, per roll.....	65c
Cheese, native.....	15c
Eggs, per doz.....	25c
Wool, per lb.....	8@11c
Cabbage.....	12 1/2c
Hops.....	9@10 1/2c
Apples, per box.....	\$1 00 1 33
Potatoes, per ton.....	\$14
Pears.....	60@75c

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The Loon Is a Dangerous Bird With Which to Battle.

The loon, or great northern diver, is a powerful bird. The following instance of one of them conquering a man happened a few years ago:

A young Micmac Indian, living at Grand Lake, N. S., wanted to get the skin of one of these beautiful birds to present to his mistress on her birthday.

One day the youth, who was an adept at imitating the peculiar sobbing cry of the loon, succeeded in calling a bird within shooting distance. His shot, however, failed to kill outright, and the bird, although so severely wounded that it could neither swim nor dive, yet retained sufficient life and strength to remain upright in the water.

The boy, thinking that his game did not need another shot, swam out to retrieve it, but when he approached near enough to seize the bird it suddenly made a dash at him, sending its head and neck out with a spring like an arrow from a bow. It was only by a quick duck of his head that the Indian succeeded in evading the blow. He swam about the loon several times, attempting to dash in and seize him by the neck, but the wary bird succeeded in foiling each effort by continually facing him and lunging out with his powerful neck.

The Indian then swam up to within a few feet of the bird and, diving under him with considerable skill, caught him by the legs. He carried him under, and, although the bird struggled fiercely, managed to retain his hold. But when they both rose to the surface again a battle royal began, the Indian seeking to carry his prize ashore and the bird attempting to regain his freedom. The bird, however, was too much for his foe and before the Indian had covered a yard on his shore bound course disabled him with a vicious blow from his beak full on the naked chest.

The effect of the blow was almost instantaneously fatal, for the beak penetrated close to the Indian's heart.—Youth's Companion.

STORY OF NOSES.

Why Renowned Generals Had a Nasal Organ of Roman Type.

The features are developed by the mind. A child that is reared amid pleasant surroundings and whose mind is filled with pleasant thoughts, will have a pleasing face. The shape of the nose and chin will depend entirely upon the strength and character of the mental faculties.

At 10 a boy's nose may be small and turned up at the end, at 15 it may have grown larger and be straight and at 25 it may be pronounced Roman. It all depends upon his mind.

The Romans had big noses with high bridges because they were a steady and determined race of people. Sturdiness and determination will give a man a Roman nose, no matter how little or how snubby his proboscis may have been when he was born. The Greeks had straight, delicate, finely chiseled noses because their tastes are artistic and poetic. You never saw a poet or an artist with a Roman or snub nose, did you?

On the other hand, it would be hard to find a great general who had not a Roman nose. Get pictures of Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Wellington, Washington or Grant and see if they have not all got big, strong noses of the Romanesque type. Yet it is quite safe to say that if we could have portraits of all these personages, taken in infancy, we would find their olfactory organs little pudgy affairs, like those of the common run of babies. These men were not great generals because they had Roman noses; they had Ro-

generals.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Reliable Cowcatcher.

By this whimsical incident the Chicago News reminds us that in real life as well as in the dictionary words have more than one meaning:

"Pardon me," said the tourist as he gazed at the country's first locomotive, "but why is that lasso hanging under the smokestack?"

"That," responded Amber Pete, acting engineer, "is the cowcatcher. That was an iron concern that came with the engine, but the boys didn't exactly understand how it could catch a cow, so they unscrewed it and put on one that they knew something about. It's the best cowcatcher this side of Denver too."

His Present Fad.

"You don't seem to be buying many rare books nowadays," said Perkins to Jimpsonberry. "Got tired of collecting?"

"No," replied Jimpsonberry. "Changed my hobby, that's all. My boys have grown some in the past seven or eight years, and I've taken up the fad of collecting derby hats and trousers and shoes and other things of that kind. I have a splendid collection of school bills, too. I'd like to show you."—Harper's Bazar.

A Man of Means.

"Mamma," said little Ethel, "papa must be just awfully rich."

"Why do you think that, my child?"

"I heard him tell grandma that he was going to buy Boston and Albany today."—Brooklyn Life.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in a half second and was calculated to make no less than 510 steps in the time a healthy man would take to breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

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 south side of A street in said city between the northeast corner of block No. 30 and the northeast corner of block No. 31. All of said lots and lands being according to the plat of said city now 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 plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long and surfaced on one side and laid dressed side up, resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be firmly braced and supported and laid in a good workmanlike manner, on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and blocks as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of the survey thereof on file in the office of the city clerk. All material used to be good No. 1 common or lumber, said contractor shall perform all labor and furnish all material and remove all dirt to a level with the bottom of the sills.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, on the 1st day of January, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 18th day of December, 1899. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 12, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 9th day of December, 1899, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 9th day of December, 1899. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 14, as created and established by Ordinance No. 285, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the grading of a street in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of said grade, and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 6th day of September, 1899 together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and land being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of lot.	No. of block.	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment.
1	210	W. G. Mayer	\$8.50
2	210	W. G. Mayer	8.50
3	210	W. G. Mayer	8.50
4	210	W. F. Morrison	8.50
5	210	W. F. Morrison	8.50
6	210	W. F. Morrison	8.50
1	211	N. P. Railway Co.	8.50
2	211	W. G. Mayer	8.50
3	211	B. Wilkinson	8.50
4	211	M. Dishon	8.50
5	211	W. G. Mayer	8.50
6	211	Savings Investment Co.	8.50
1	230	Gustav Hein	8.50
2	230	Gustav Hein	8.50
3	230	Gustav Hein	8.50
4	230	J. Mikkleson	8.50
5	230	Hannah S. Pratt	8.50
6	230	Hannah S. Pratt	8.50
1	231	W. N. Pratt	8.50
2	231	W. N. Pratt	8.50
3	231	W. N. Pratt	8.50
4	231	F. M. Remington	8.50
5	231	J. A. Moore, trustee, and R. Strobach	8.50
6	231	J. A. Moore, trustee, and R. Strobach	8.50
1	250	W. W. Fish	8.50
2	250	W. W. Fish	8.50
3	250	W. W. Fish	8.50
4	250	Fred I. Moore	8.50
5	250	E. O. Keck	8.50
6	250	E. O. Keck	8.50
1	251	W. G. Mayer	8.50
2	251	W. G. Mayer	8.50
3	251	W. G. Mayer	8.50
4	251	Eunace K. Lombard	8.50
5	251	L. O. Janeck	8.50
6	251	Janeck & Fechter	8.50

Unplatted land as follows:

A strip of land beginning at a point in the north line of Yakima Avenue in said city where said avenue crosses the N. P. Ry. Co's main railway track, thence northerly along said railway track 120 feet, thence westerly 200 feet, thence southerly 120 feet to the north line of said Yakima Avenue, thence easterly along the north line of said avenue 200 feet to the place of beginning, owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. 34.00

A strip of land beginning at a point in the south line of Yakima Avenue in said city, where said avenue crosses the N. P. Ry. Co's main railway track, thence southerly along said railway track 120 feet, thence westerly 200 feet, thence northerly 120 feet to the south line of said Yakima Avenue, thence easterly along the north line of said avenue 200 feet to the place of beginning, owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. 34.00

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
COUNTY OF YAKIMA, }

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 14, in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot and parcel.

E. O. KECK,
ARTHUR E. POOLE,
A. H. WILGUS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1899.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 1st day of January, 1900, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Wash., and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1899.
H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Draying.

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

D. F. MERRILL

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, in and for the county of Yakima. The First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, plaintiff vs. A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, defendants. By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the superior Court, in the above entitled action, on the 7th day of December, 1899, in favor of the plaintiff, the First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, and against the defendants A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, for the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-four and 72-100 (\$1624.72) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 18th day of December, 1894, until paid; the further sum of one hundred sixty-two and 45-100 (\$162.45) dollars, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit amounting to fourteen and 20-100 (\$14.20) dollars, on which the sum of two hundred seventy (\$280.00) dollars was paid by Jos. Stephenson, on July 8, 1896, therefore I have this 14th day of December, 1899, in pursuance of said writ, levied upon the real property hereinafter described as the property of said defendant A. D. Eglin, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law. Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant A. D. Eglin, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4), and lot four (4), of section fifteen (15); and lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of section sixteen, township twelve (12), north of range (16), east. Also the east half of the southwest quarter, of section nine (9), township twelve (12), north of range sixteen (16), east, situated in the county of Yakima, Washington, to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1899.
Dec 16-Jan 20 H. L. TUCKER,
Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.
By J. W. Sindall, Deputy.
Whitson & Parker, Attys for Plaintiff.
Date of first publication Dec. 16, 1899.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima county. J. E. Shannon, plaintiff, vs. F. Sinclair and Thomas Harvey in their individual capacities and as copartners as Sinclair & Harvey; Arthur Coffin, Lester Coffin and Stanley Coffin in their individual capacities and as copartners as Arthur Coffin & Brothers; B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney and J. E. Andrews in their individual capacities and as executors and trustees of the estate of Philip H. Lewis, deceased; and E. J. Bowen, and Walter J. Reed, and Citizens National Bank of Tacoma, and William Uthe, and E. P. Sanford, and W. L. Steinweg in his individual capacity and as trustee for said E. P. Sanford; and W. F. Morrison, defendants. The State of Washington to the said William Uthe, B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney, J. E. Andrews, E. J. Bowen and Lester Coffin: You and each of 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 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendant W. F. Morrison to said plaintiff upon lots five and six in block two hundred and ten in the city of North Yakima, in said county and state; and no personal judgment is sought against said defendants or any of them except said W. F. Morrison. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Wash. d23jan2

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Goefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Goefsema, defendant. The state of Washington to the said Anna Goefsema, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court divorcing said defendant from plaintiff and annulling the contract of marriage between said parties. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Office and Postoffice address, North Yakima, Wash. dec23jan27

Call For Warrants - General Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington, will pay on demand all warrants drawn on the general fund of said city, commencing with No. 4170, up to and including warrant No. 4300, dated September 21, 1897, at his office in said city; that interest will cease on said warrants on the 23d day of January, 1900.

Dated December 23, 1899.
LOUIS O. JANECK,
City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima, Washington. 14-1t

Banquet to the Dairymen.

An occasion that all present will never forget was the banquet given to the visiting dairymen by citizens of this city at the Hotel Yakima on Thursday evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the Yakima Dairymen's association and was an unqualified success in every way.

Soon after the hour of 9 o'clock the doors of the spacious dining room were thrown open by "mine host" Johnson and the guests to the number of nearly 100 were invited to partake of the bounteous repast. The tables were loaded with not only edibles of the most substantial character, but all the delicacies of the season. After an invocation by Rev. H. M. Bartlett, the chairman and toastmaster selected for the occasion, all sat down and partook of the splendid feast, while the Yakima orchestra enlivened the occasion with appropriate selections.

After the wants of the inner man had been fully supplied the toastmaster in a few well chosen words introduced Mayor Oscar A. Fechter, who read from manuscript a carefully prepared address of welcome, which was most enthusiastically received. The speech bristled with wit and good points and in closing the mayor was given hearty applause. The address of welcome was most fittingly responded to by President N. L. Blanchard of the State Dairymen's association, who in the course of his address urged the people of Yakima to turn their attention to the splendid and profitable occupation of dairying and quit raising six-cent hops. The response to the first toast "The Hollow Horn" was responded to by Prof. S. B. Nelson of Pullman Agricultural college.

The toastmaster then in a jocular vein, announced the next toast, "What I Will Do for the Dairy Interests When I Become Governor," and stated that Edward Whitson would respond thereto. Mr. Whitson although seemingly appaled at first at the responsibility so suddenly placed upon him, soon rallied from the shock, delivered one of his characteristically happy speeches and repeatedly brought down the house with witty remarks.

The toast, "The Dairy Cow was fittingly responded to by Acting Secretary Wall of the association.

"How Can Dairying and Politics Be Best Combined," was the toast given to Attorney Vestal Snyder and was most ably handled by that gentleman in his characteristically humorous way.

"Our Association" was responded to in a five minute speech by State Dairy Commissioner E. A. McDonald, who made some telling points, particularly on the advantages to be gained through organization of producers.

"What Dairying Has Done For Iowa," was the subject given to Prof. F. C. Curtis of the Iowa Agricultural College. Prof. Curtis made a very clear and logical talk, narrating the advantages that had accrued to Iowa during the past 25 years, through the growth of dairying. He said that the state of Washington owing to superior advantages, climatic and otherwise, ought to and in time probably would surpass Iowa as a dairy state. The farmers here he said were producing and selling raw material at low profits, when they ought to give their attention to the production of the finished product like those of the dairy, which paid a ten fold larger profit. At the conclusion of his address Prof. Curtis was warmly applauded.

"The Broken Promises of a Legisla-

tor" was the toast assigned to Attorney Ira P. Englehart to respond to and this he did in a highly commendable way, denying in a jocular way as a member of the last legislature, the insinuation conveyed in the title of the toast. Prof. Spillman of Pullman college responded next to the toast "expansion," limiting his remarks to the expansion of the dairying business in Washington and what it would expand to within the next few years. Speaking of the college the professor in response to a witty thrust of Mayor Fechter, said that the institution would expand eventually clear to Yakima so that the people of this city would yet share in its direct benefits. The professor was greeted with loud applause at the close of his remarks.

The toastmaster then called on A. L. Slemmons for some remarks and that gentleman responded in a brief, but pointed and humorous address which was liberally applauded.

This concluded the speechmaking and as the hour was growing late, the toastmaster declared the meeting adjourned.

The management of the famous hostelry the Hotel Yakima changed hands on Thursday, Mr. Griffith having concluded this week the sale of the furniture and lease to N. L. Johnson and wife of Tacoma, who purchased the building several months ago and who now have complete control. The hotel will be managed in the future by Mrs. Johnson, her husband being a commercial traveler. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith expected to leave this morning for their former home at New Whatcom.

Nick Shuler, who formerly resided in the Natches, but who returned with his family about a year ago to the old home in Wabasha county, Minn., has written his brother, John Shuler that he intends to come back to Yakima this spring having got his fill of the inhospitable climate of Minnesota during the past year.

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Christmas In the Upper Natches.

On Monday evening, December 25, a large and expectant audience filled to overflowing the Kincaid school house to witness the event of the season, the musical cantata "Santa Claus on Time."

Long before the raising of the curtain, the seats were filled and even standing room was at a premium. Promptly at half past seven the exercises began led by Mrs. William Rowe, the energetic superintendent of the Sunday school, and to her credit be it said that each number of the difficult program was so well rendered that it was hard to select a favorite, but "The Song of the Tinkers" by four boys, deserves special mention for the perfect time kept and the self-possession shown by the boys.

An original feature of the closing act was the presence of two Santa Claus one real, the other mock, both having a liberal supply of whiskers.

After the good night song by the performers, twenty in number, the beautiful Christmas tree was stripped of its load.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the charming and accomplished lady who had charge of the entertainment and her willing young assistants.

Notice to the Public.

Having purchased of J. W. Thomas his entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes, rubber goods and gents furnishings, I take this means of announcing to the public that I propose to continue the business and therefore respectfully ask for a fair share of the public patronage. My stock is full and complete and holiday purchasers will do well to call and examine our goods. E. O. KECK.

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