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"Hew to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They May."

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**They Are in Session this Week—  
Will Appoint Judges for Election—  
Levy Will Be Made—  
Other Matters.**

The county commissioners convened for their regular monthly session at the court house Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Chairman W. I. Linee, F. J. Kandle and W. H. Cline were present. At this session of the commissioners the judges for election will be appointed and the tax levy for the county fixed. These will be the most important matters before the board.

Very little was done yesterday. The time for the completion of the Scott-Stevens road was extended until November 1.

A. W. Hinkle's petition for a saloon license at Kiona was rejected inasmuch as more than one-half the residents had protested against the saloon.

The commissioners appropriated \$150 for the purpose of aiding drainage district No. 1 of Yakima county in the construction of the lower line of the district's drainage ditch. This is the only drainage district established in the county and is situated in the Sunnyside

country.

The commissioners meet again this morning at 9 o'clock.

### A Robber's Hard Luck.

A stockman named Taylor, who was sleeping in a barn on the old Weikel place, north of the Old Town, Saturday night, was the victim of an attempted robbery.

Mr. Taylor, who was sleeping on the hay in his clothes, was awakened during the night by a man who was attempting to get his hands in his pocket. Taylor started up violently from his sleep and the first sensation that he felt was the cold muzzle of a pistol against his head. Realizing his danger he opened a conversation with the man behind the gun. The robber in a careless moment lowered the weapon from Taylor's head and the latter seeing his opportunity quickly utilized it by knocking the weapon out of the robber's hand. The latter, seeing that the game was going against him, quickly took leg bail and disappeared. Mr. Taylor felt considerably relieved at the outcome of the affair as he had quite a sum of money on his person and in the end was a pistol ahead. The robber made good his escape.

Louis Lachmund, a hop buyer of Salem, Oregon, is in the city.

## STATE LETS CONTRACTS

**Board of Control Makes Arrangements for Supplying Various Public Institutions.**

OLYMPIA, Oct. 3.—The state board of control Saturday afternoon awarded the contract for furnishing the state institutions with meats and sugar for the ensuing six months. Contracts for other supplies will be considered and awarded during the coming week. The contracts awarded so far are as follows:

Western Washington Hospital for the Insane—Beef and mutton, Union Meat Company, at \$4.95 per hundred; lard, cured meats, soap and tallow to be furnished by the same firm; sugar, American cane, 30,000 pounds, Schwabacher Brothers, at \$6.72 per cwt.

Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane—Fresh meat, Henry Hasaagen, Medical Lake, \$5.75 per hundred; sugar, 5,000 pounds, Schwabacher Brothers, \$6.51.

Soldiers' Home—Beef and mutton, Union Meat Company, Tacoma, \$5.25 per hundred; hams and bacon, same firm; sugar, 11,000 pounds, Schwabacher Brothers, \$5.80.

Reform School—Beef, A. H. Chambers, Olympia, \$5.72 per hundred; lard, Carstens Brothers, Tacoma; sugar, 1,500 pounds, National Grocery Company, Seattle, 5.86½.

School for Defective Youth—Beef, Carstens Brothers, forequarters at \$5.74 per hundred, hind quarters at \$8.44 per hundred; mutton, \$7.30 per hundred; ham and bacon, 14½¢ per pound; lard, \$8.74 per hundred; sugar, Lindberg-Younglove Grocery Company, Tacoma, 3,500 pounds at \$6.02.

State Penitentiary—Sugar, West Coast Grocery Company, Tacoma, \$6.30 per hundred.

### Made Trip Around the World.

Harry Roberts, the well known Tampico rancher who left here about a year ago, returned to this city Sunday night after making a complete circuit of the globe.

From Yakima he went to his old home in Scotland, where, after remaining for a couple of months he embarked on a voyage to South Africa, which country he reached in the early spring. He spent some two or three months in that faraway country, visiting Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg, Pretoria and other points. He says that South Africa is a desolate, God-forsaken country and that nothing would induce him to live there.

From South Africa he went to India. That country did not appeal to him either, and after remaining there for a time set sail for Hong Kong, China. Later he visited Japan, a country that he rather likes. After remaining in the Mikado's realm for a time he again set his face eastward reaching this country a few days ago. A man may travel all over the world, he says, without finding as desirable a place to live as right here in Yakima.

### In the Justice Court.

C. N. Jones, arrested on a warrant sworn out by J. M. Curry, the tailor, in which the defendant was charged with procuring money and merchandise under false pretenses, was called in Justice Taggard's court Monday afternoon. The case was continued for two weeks on the petition of defendant to enable him to procure counsel, or rather the money with which to hire counsel. Jones is a trick bicycle rider and is said "touched" for an \$8 loan in addition to a \$35 suit of clothes.

### His Eye Knocked Out.

A race horse rider, named McLean, had the misfortune to lose his right eye on the fair grounds Saturday evening. The boy was leading a horse to the stable, walking in the rear of another race horse. The animal in front of him threw a small stone from his hoof which struck Young McLean in the eye with such force that the optic was knocked partially out of the socket. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible done for the lad. He left Sunday with other horsemen for Spokane.

### A Crime Against the Country.

"The party man who offers his allegiance to his party as an excuse for blindly following that party, right or wrong, and who fails to make that party in any way better, COMMITTS A CRIME AGAINST THE COUNTRY. If we had no independence, we should always be running the risk of the most degraded kind of despotism—the despotism of the party boss."—Theodore Roosevelt in "American Ideals."

That is the plain, honest truth, straight from the shoulder. It never has been refuted; it never can be.

If the Roosevelt voter in this state

is ever to apply that patriotic principle, now is the time. The republican organization in this state has fallen under the despotism of the party boss, and a democratic party boss at that. Platt in New York, and Croker in New York city, never had more thorough control over a party organization than James J. Hill and J. D. Farrell, both lifelong democrats, exerted over the Tacoma state convention. These men asserted their power with despotic authority. It is narrated by one of the men who was at the conference in Farrell's private car that Mr. Farrell opened the conversation by declaring that he was "tired of all this backing and filling," and proposed to end it then and there, meaning by the phrase "backing and filling" the disposition of a majority of the King county steering committee to break away from the railroad crowd and form an alliance with the commission forces for the adoption of a railroad commission plank and the nomination of Governor McBride.

Farrell did put an end to the "backing and filling," and before that conference was ended Mead and the rest of the railroad nominees were on the slate, and, as one of the men at the conference expressed it, "the ticket was as good as nominated."

Republican voters who support the Farrell state ticket will become parties to that degraded despotism. They will "offer their allegiance to their party as an excuse for blindly following that party, right or wrong," and they will do that at a time when even the weak plea of party need can not be offered, for thousands of Washington democrats are going to vote for Roosevelt; the election, by big majorities, of the republican nominees for congress is assured, and there is not the slightest doubt that the next United States senate will be overwhelmingly republican. —Spokesman-Review.

### Doctors Will Discuss Consumption.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The opening session of the International Congress on Tuberculosis began today in Convention Hall at the World's Fair, with a number of famous physicians from various parts of the world present to discuss means for the prevention and cure of consumption. Three days will be consumed by the meetings. President Francis delivered the welcoming address. He was followed by L. F. C. Garvin of Rhode Island; United States District Attorney E. P. Dyer of St. Louis, and Dr. A. N. Bell of New York. The remainder of the day's session was devoted to the transaction of preliminary business and the appointment of a committee on resolutions.

### Killed His Rival.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Jealous of a rival's growing business, Adrian Gaudron, a gunsmith cutler, aged 77 years, shot and fatally wounded P. Serge Kisslow, also an aged man, at the latter's place of business on Washington street near Tenth this morning. He then killed himself by blowing his brains out. There is no hope for Kisslow's recovery.

### The Party Was Sold Out.

Party leaders have betrayed the people; have sold out for personal aggrandizement, and a stinging rebuke is absolutely essential to preserve the good name of republicanism. The voters have it in their power to administer this rebuke or withhold it; if withheld at this time, democratic successes in future years are certain and the republican party will suffer humiliation and shame through the corrupt leadership of men, who have allowed greed of gain in high places, to control them.

It matters not who the men named for chief executive of the state are. It is not a fight of men, but of principle. All that is good and pure in republicanism has been outraged and the perpetrators of the crime have the brazenness to ask the voters to uphold them. Can the republican voter conscientiously do so? He can not and retain in his heart his manhood.

The republican nominee for governor may be, and undoubtedly is, a good man, but he owes his preferment to railroad leaders, whose dictation can not but be final. This is but natural. These corporation interests have set him on a pedestal, his ribs are tickled, and he naturally leans with the tickler. —Walla Walla Record, Rep.

### Water Appropriation.

The Northwest Light and Water Company filed papers with the county auditor Monday appropriating 1000 cubic feet of water per second of time. The purpose for which said water is intended to be used is for irrigation purposes, domestic, and power purposes. They intend to build a canal about ten miles in length the intake of which will be just immediately north of the Wapatox ditch.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

**The City's Valuation \$2,406,984—  
Tax Levy 10.9—A Good Deal  
of Routine Business and  
Other Matters Discussed.**

The city council met in regular session last night with Councilman Dudley, Thorp, Sinclair and Rand present. Acting Mayor Rand officiated as chairman. The usual monthly bills were audited and allowed. The city clerk made his report for the quarter ending September 30, 1904. It is as follows: July warrants issued on the current expense fund, \$2,209.80; August warrants issued, \$2,847.29; September warrants issued, \$2,171.18; total, \$7,228.27. The warrants issued the preceding two quarters, \$15,614.05—making the total warrants issued, \$22,842.32. The warrants issued since January 1, 1904, \$28,579.80. All the warrants have been called to January 7th, 1905.

The city sexton reported 21 burials and \$56.50 collected.

Police Justice John Lynch reported a total of \$1,062.75 collected for the month of September. Of this amount \$780 was received from prostitutes and \$282.75 miscellaneous.

The marshal reported that there had been 224 arrests and 406 meals for the month of September.

A. L. Ballinger and H. J. Durell were awarded the contracts for the building of sidewalks on North Fourth street, between E and I, and North Sixth street, between D and H, for 37½ cents and 37½ cents per lineal foot, respectively.

The matter of a paid fire department was laid over for two weeks, pending a communication to ascertain the exact amount of reduction in insurance rates.

James Burns and John Tucker of Ellensburg again petitioned the council for a license to conduct a saloon on West Yakima avenue. More than one-half the property owners owning property abutting on and contiguous with the location asked for have given their consent to the saloon. The matter was laid over two weeks.

The committee looking into the matter of oiled roads for the city did not meet with the proper encouragement from the citizens and for the present the scheme has been abandoned. A communication was read by Councilman Dudley from a gentleman in Portland who presumes to be familiar with this class of road. He says the oiled road is fast becoming unpopular. California is the only state in the Union which has adopted the practice to any great extent and it is even becoming unpopular there.

Dr. P. Frank addressed the council in regard to the recent interview which appeared in one of the local papers in which Dr. Heg of Seattle severely criticized the lax methods of sanitation in the city. Dr. Frank thought the interview very misleading. He says every effort has been made to eradicate the typhus germ and that there was not near the number of cases of fever as the article might lead people to believe. He asked for the city health board to meet with the county board this week to confer about the matter. The meeting was set for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. Frank says the county has spent three times as much as the city for sanitary purposes. The city's scavenger bill for September amounted to \$250.

Petition for a sidewalk on south side of Walnut street was granted. A good many kicks have been made about the telephone company putting up the new poles on the main streets instead of the alleys of the city. The matter was referred to the street and ditch committee.

The street superintendent was instructed to renew any new plank in the city's sidewalks where it is necessary and send in the bill to the property owner.

The finance committee will not consider any bills unless they are presented four days before a meeting of the council, otherwise they will be laid over for a month.

An ordinance providing for cement sidewalks within certain prescribed limits passed second reading. The ordinance for sewer between Fourth and Naches, from Walnut south to Maple, passed its third reading.

The total valuation upon which the city taxes are levied as based upon the county auditor's report, is \$2,406,984.

The total indebtedness is \$109,112; the estimated expenses are: Salaries, \$7,500; fire department, \$3,000; street and sewer work, \$6,000; incidentals and supplies, \$200; printing, \$600; lights and water, \$5,500; outstanding current expense fund, \$16,000; total, \$38,800. Less estimated receipts from licenses,

etc., \$18,000; cash on hand, \$1,888; total, \$19,888; leaving a balance of \$19,112. The tax levy will be: Eight mills, current expense fund; eighth-tenths mill, outstanding warrants; one and six-tenths, sewer bond; five-tenths mill upon library, making a total of ten and nine-tenths. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to run the city next year.

### A Republican Opinion.

With all the dust employed by John L. Wilson's paper, the P. I. in its abuse of Senator Turner, not a single dishonest act have they been able to lay at his door. This alone is a record for with all that they have printed not a line charging him with a single dishonest act. There is not a person save Mr. Mead who has had the temerity to say that while senator, Mr. Turner did not fill the place with credit and distinction. In this connection it might be well to repeat a complimentary paid Senator Turner by Harold Preston at the close of the senatorial contest in the ninth session. As is the usual custom the defeated candidates are called forth and are asked to publicly partake of a dish of crow, after the election of Ankeny, Preston was called as the candidate next in importance. Among other things, he said: "I fervently pray for the time to arrive when a United States senator can be chosen without the aid or consent of the railroad interests. I have often pictured in my mind, if elected, could I fill the place? Or would I 'rattle around' in the chair so ably filled by George Turner." This compliment to the then retiring senator was greeted with tremendous applause.—Tacoma Forum.

## PAYNE IS DYING

**Is Kept Alive only by Artificial Stimulants.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—At 1:45 p. m. one of the physicians in attendance upon Mr. Payne made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Postmaster General Payne is rapidly losing ground. He is sustained now only by artificial life. He is distinctly worse, more so than at any time during his illness, and the end is not far off."

Up to 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Payne was doing well, but at that hour he had a sinking spell and from 3 to 7 o'clock he was kept alive only by the application of powerful stimulants.

## CZAR TO VISIT SQUADRON

**Baltic Fleet Soon to Leave for the Seat of War.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—Announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas will visit Reval on Tuesday to bid farewell to the Baltic squadron. After months of preparation and several false starts, it is believed that the squadron is at last on the eve of its departure upon its long journey.

A division in the admiralty has existed throughout the period of preparation regarding the advisability of sending out the squadron, but with the decision to double the size of the Manchurian army and press the war with vigor, the logic of those who for months have insisted that every available ship should be dispatched to the far east has finally prevailed.

The argument that no complete victory over the Japanese is possible unless the command of the sea is wrested from them, could not be overcome and though much valuable time has been lost and the moment seems inauspicious it is officially intimated that an irrevocable decision has been taken to dispatch the Baltic fleet even in the Port Arthur squadron should be annihilated before its arrival there.

It is realized that the squadron which, on paper, is about equal in fighting strength to the Japanese fleet, will be much better able to encounter the foe now than next spring, after the Japanese ships have had all winter to clean.

### Caught With Stolen Goods.

James Welsh was caught yesterday in the act of trying to sell a woman's cloak which he had stolen. He was in one of the local second hand stores. He acknowledged the theft before Judge Taggard and was fined \$90 and costs. He would not divulge any particulars about the article and as to whom the cloak belongs remains a mystery. Any one missing a garment of this kind call upon Judge Taggard at his office and examine the same. It may be yours.

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## LANDS

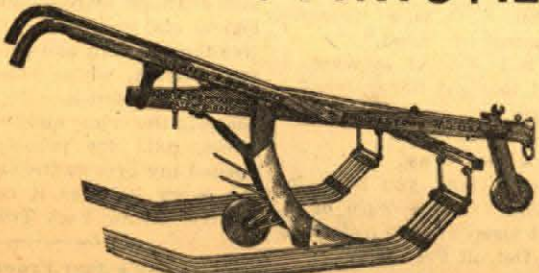
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## THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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of New York.

For Vice-President,  
**HENRY G. DAVIS**  
of West Virginia.

### STATE

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**GEORGE TURNER** of Spokane

Lieutenant Governor—  
**STEPHEN JUDSON** of Pierce

Secretary of State—  
**PATRICK HOUGH** of Clark

Auditor—  
**R. LEE PURDIN** of Kittitas

Treasurer—  
**GEORGE MUDGETT** of Spokane

Supreme Judge—  
**ALFRED BATTLE** of King

Land Commissioner—  
**VAN K. PIERSON** of King

State Supt. of Public Instruction—  
**W. D. GERARD** of King

Attorney General—  
**C. H. NEAL** of Lincoln

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**HOWARD HATHAWAY** of Snohomish

**J. J. ANDERSON** of Pierce

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**FRED THIEL** of Adams

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**J. J. DARNELL** of Cowlitz

**JOHN TRUMBULL** of Clallam

### JUDICIAL AND COUNTY

Superior Judge—  
**Hon. E. B. PREBLE** of North Yakima

State Senator—  
**Hon. A. J. SPLAWN** of Cowlitz

Representatives—  
**H. W. CREASON** of Prosser

**J. D. MEDILL** of North Yakima

Sheriff—  
**R. A. GRANT** of North Yakima

Treasurer—  
**C. C. CASE** of North Yakima

Prosecuting Attorney—  
**G. F. McALAY** of North Yakima

Auditor—  
**JOHN D. MORRISSEY** of Natches

School Superintendent—  
**GEORGE STEPHENSON** of Toppenish

Surveyor—  
**W. J. MARBLE** of North Yakima

Commissioner, First District—  
**GEORGE BIEHN** of Selah

Commissioner, Second District—  
**H. E. CROSON** of Ahtanum

Commissioner, Third District—  
**L. G. MOORE** of Kennewick

### NORTH YAKIMA PRECINCT

For Justice of the Peace—  
**JAMES R. COE.**

For Constable—  
**JOHN M. EDWARDS.**

The Republic still continues to rant and foam at the mouth whenever it refers to Sheriff Grant, for whom its editor seems to have conceived a violent hatred. The comparative statement of the expense of running the sheriff's office for the past ten years, which was printed in tabulated form in Monday's Democrat, appears to have sent our valued contemporary into another fit of hysterics.

Whatever may be said about Sheriff Grant the fact remains and is generally admitted by everybody, except the editor of the Republic, that he is a man who does his duty. He is fearless and energetic. When he goes after a man he camps on his trail until he gets him. If the criminal wanted is a dangerous man Grant will spend both time and money to get him. Being a natural born detective he knows where to look for his man and how to catch him. By a zealous performance of his duty Grant has made it possible for a man to live in this city without the constant fear that he was likely to be knocked down and robbed any night on his way home. The criminal element know the man and fear him and for that reason a great many of that class now shun Yakima as they would old Satan himself.

The principal reason that it has cost a little more during the past 18 months to run the sheriff's office than for any corresponding period of former years is that more work has been done, as the records of the office will show. Grant has delivered 35 men at the peniten-

tiary in 18 months, while Tucker took but 28 men there in four years. It cost some money to run those criminals down and convict them, but the taxpayers don't begrudge the cost. Under the conditions it is money well expended.

The Republic is not so much in sympathy with the poor taxpayers as it would have its readers believe. If it were it would go after the Republican board of commissioners of this county for the lavish and unheard of extravagance that has marked its course for the past two years. If any public money has been wasted in the sheriff's office, which we refuse to believe, it has been a tiny dribble in comparison with a waterfall in the commissioners' court. On the plea of building roads over \$40,000 of the county's money has been spent this year and with but one or two exceptions the roads that have been made are now in worse condition than they ever were before, as hundreds of farmers will testify.

If the Republic is looking for a mare's nest why don't it demand an explanation of how this large sum of money has been expended in order that the taxpayers may know who got it?

"Warhorse" Steve Judson, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, is a noble old Roman. His long public record in both the territory and state is as clean as a whistle. "Old Uncle" Steve, as he is familiarly called by his friends, is a hard hitter on the stump, as the following quotation from his recent Dayton speech will show:

"Mr. Mead is not honest with the people," he said. "He is juggling with this question. He says he will sign a commission bill if it is passed, but he does not say he will recommend its passage. He dare not say so. He is not a commission man. He's opposed to it but he is trying to deceive the commission voters of this state. His speeches are what lawyers would call suistering, what we farmers call humbugging, and what boys playing at marbles call fudging." During the Tacoma convention Mr. Judson said it was filled with fraud and ingrained with infamy. "The democrats of this state," declared Mr. Judson, "haven't nominated a school teacher for attorney general. They haven't nominated for state auditor a man who was a defaulter back east. The republican ticket is the worst ever nominated in the state. Something new to its discredit is coming out every day. God only knows where it will end or what new scandal will develop tomorrow." Mr. Judson was heartily applauded.

It is conceded everywhere that Dr. W. H. Hare was one of the most useful and effective men ever sent to the legislature from this county, and that if he is in the house this winter he will be one of its most influential members. It would be a great mistake to send Major Medill to the legislature in Dr. Hare's place. It would be a mistake from two points of view. If the major were sent to Olympia, there would be nobody left here to write scathing editorial denunciations of President Roosevelt and the rest of the republicans, and besides that the major would be no account at Olympia. To elect him would be to rob ourselves of the pleasure of reading his editorials, and would be to spoil a good editor to make a worthless legislator.—Republic.

Oh, is that so, Colonel! Now if "Doc" is such a tremendously useful man why is it that you refused to let him run for the senate instead of the house? A member of the house is a good deal like a white chip, we will admit, but the senate is where a man can get his graft in, as John L. Wilson was once heard to remark. All the boasting that Col. Robertson can do now for Doc Hare can hardly atone for the cold-blooded way in which he turned down his old friend and refused to allow him to run for the senate.

If the people of Yakima county are alive to their own interests they will return the Hon. A. J. Splawn to the state senate. Mr. Splawn in the last legislature made an enviable record. He voted right on every question in which the people have a vital interest.

Jack Splawn is an honest man. He can be depended upon not to sell out, for the railroad lobby or no other lobby have money enough to buy him. In the last senate he voted and worked for the commission bill and every other measure that he believed to be in the interest of the people.

With all the energy he possessed he opposed the passage of the iniquitous reservoir bill. If that bill had passed in its final form every man who uses water for irrigation purposes from the Yakima river would soon have found himself in the grip of a powerful and grafting corporation. To Senator Splawn and Senator Sharp of Kittitas county is due the credit for having put this infamous measure to sleep.

With the experience he has gained Senator Splawn is now in a position to do splendid work in the legislature for this county, and the people would simply be standing in their own light to refuse him a re-election, for Splawn has earned it if any man in this county ever did.

Frank Graves of Spokane clearly states the issues of the present campaign, and that Senator Turner is being tried on three specific charges, viz: First—It is alleged that Senator Turner is a railway tool. Witness for the plaintiffs, Ben Grosscup, J. D. Farrell. Second—Senator Turner is a chronic office seeker. Witness for plaintiff, Joan L. Wilson.

Third—He has changed his politics. Witnesses for plaintiffs, T. D. Rockwell, Judge Nash of Spokane and A. V. Fawcett and Frank Baker of Tacoma.

All of whom have changed their political coats within the last few years.

### Mead Justifies the Lobby.

The Walla Walla Statesman says that Mead has thrown discretion to the winds in his eastern Washington speeches by openly espousing the cause of the railroad lobby, and it quotes from his speech at Palouse as follows:

"We hear a great deal from the opposition press that the governor should be able to drive from the city of Olympia the lobbyists who assemble there with each session of the legislature. I undertake to say to you that the governor can not do that. The legislature is a free and open body. Representatives of corporations or men interested in any measure of legislation pending before it, have a right to approach it."

Although Mr. Mead may be unsophisticated, he has certainly thrown considerable dust in the above quotation to obscure the sight of the voter when selecting his candidate for executive at the polls. The right of petition was deemed of sufficient importance to be engrafted upon our fundamental law by the first amendment to the national constitution. It may, of course, be exercised, in oral as well as written form, and that is just what the republican candidate has asserted in justification of a perversion and prostitution of that right.

The vast difference between a petitioner and a lobbyist; an individual who presents a recommendation in decorous form to his representative, and the professional lobbyist, who resorts to threats and bribery to carry measures, the notoriously paid hirelings of individuals with a "bar!" who covet some high position, or of corporations who want to make the way easier for their own aggrandizement. It is so wide that none may be deceived, but the difference Mr. Mead fails to accord.

The acts of the lobby have become so open and notorious of late years, as to cast a scandal over the acts of many state legislatures. The landing of several in the state penitentiary, implicated in bribery in Missouri, has brought to light—thanks to Attorney Folk, now made a candidate for governor by a grateful people—the astounding audacity which long-continued toleration had caused. The people of this state, likewise, have had an example of the effects of the "bar!" in election of United States senator, after repeated trials, and that it was finally successful, affords verification of the gradual decline of the moral tone of our lawmakers. It was the paid lobby, if not open bribery, which made the legislature ignore platform pledges for creating a railway commission at the last session.

If Mr. Mead cannot draw a distinction between a right of petition by the people and the criminal work of the paid lobbyist, he should not receive the votes of honest people. So common has become the work of the professional lobbyist in our state legislature that the knights of the green cloth seem to have no doubt but that an immense corruption fund will secure a repeal of the, to them, odious gambling law, and we read that in a single city \$5,000 has been subscribed for the avowed purpose of debauching the people's representatives in the state legislature. If Mead is elected they will have full license to "ply their vocation."

### More "Plutocratic Drift" to Parker.

"It is all going one way," said Mr. E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, when he returned from Europe the other day and discussed politics incidentally with the reporters. "No one wants to put the republicans out."

How the downtrodden, oppressed, beleaguered American millionaire clings to the president and the Grand Old Party! Here is Mr. Harriman, in the hour of his Northern Securities troubles and a rate war on wire nails with the Missouri Pacific, fondly putting his trust in the administration, says the New York Herald.

Less than a week ago Mr. George Gould, who controls the Missouri Pacific, which has been quarreling with Mr. Harriman's road, came home from Europe and testified abundantly to his confidence in Mr. Roosevelt and republican policies.

A few days earlier Mr. Henry C. Frick, of the steel trust, returned from Europe and willingly confided to the reporters his belief that the president and the republican party had earned the support of the business interests. Mr. Morgan is said to be for Mr. Roosevelt. His business associates are actively supporting Mr. Roosevelt, and it is likely that John W. Gates would bet a million that the president is as safe and sane as anybody.

This is doubtless what an esteemed republican contemporary means when it says "the drift of plutocracy toward Judge Parker is still in evidence."

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Live Scenes at Congressional Headquarters—Political Talk at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Representative Cowherd, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, is back at his headquarters in the Riggs house, after a visit to New York. That visit seems to have been productive, as Mr. Cowherd was engaged drawing checks when your correspondent called yesterday. He is greatly pleased, not only with the democratic handbook, which is out after running the Manhattan gauntlet, but especially with Judge Parker's letter of acceptance, which he is issuing as a campaign document by the million. Chatting with Mr. Cowherd was Stewart W. Walker of Martinsburg, W. Va., a candidate for congress against Representative Dayton. He is making a whirlwind canvass and declares that he is sure of winning. The state now has a solid congressional republican delegation in both senate and house, but Mr. Walker thinks that the democrats will this year elect two and probably three members.

The democratic campaign text book now being sent out in cart loads, consists of over 300 pages, largely occupied with the liveliest speeches of the leading democrats in congress. The most space is given to "imperialism" and "the tariff and trusts." Great emphasis is placed on the well known fact that Americans are compelled to pay much higher prices for our own manufactured goods than foreigners do. Nearly all kinds of hardware, implements, machinery, tools, paints, oils, ammunition, watches, baking powder, condensed milk, canned goods and nearly every kind of steel products, are shown to be sold to our consumers at prices a quarter larger than those paid for the same goods by Europeans. Ample demonstration is furnished that almost all of our exports of iron and steel merchandise, amounting to \$111,000,000 last year, are sold in the European market at about four-fifths the price charged to Americans. This, of course, results from our iniquitous tariff. The tariff amounts to \$111 to each American family, of which only \$16.52 goes into the United States treasury and the balance, \$94 per family, or \$1,600,000,000 for the seventeen million families in this country, goes to the protected trusts. This is regarded as the most effective arraignment of the republican party that has yet been made.

The president's letter of acceptance is being vigorously overhauled. In it he says: "It is not creditable to us as a nation that our great export and import trade should be well nigh exclusively in the hands of foreigners," and he bewails the fact that little American shipping is seen in the harbors of Europe. The president is not acquainted with the subject. When a ship subsidy bill was before congress twenty years ago, I called on the millionaire merchant, H. B. Chaffin in New York, and interviewed him. He was a republican, but he said "People of the United States can not afford to own seagoing ships. Building and owning ships is about the poorest business in the world. I have sold my ships and would no more think of owning another than of carting my own trunk home on my back when I arrive at the Grand Central depot. We have a thousand kinds of business that pay better. Let the paupers of Europe do our portering." The president ought to have consulted some great importer or exporter before writing his letter. It might have taught him that a bloated tariff was quite as bad as a subsidy bill, and that the paupers of Europe ought to be permitted to make for us the things we can not make at a profit.

A very lively interest is felt in this city in the career of "Prince Cupid." I do not now allude to the little blind god, son of Vulcan and Venus, whose wings have been clipped by Corbin lately, but to that tawny scion of the royal family of the Sandwich Islands, who is known in the blue book as Jonas Kuhio Kalamianale, and who sits in the congress of the United States as delegate from the Central Pacific. The last Honolulu newspapers print the proceedings of the convention which re-nominated him, sent across the water from the island of Hawaii by wireless telegraphy. The prince was escorted to the stage "amid a scene of wild enthusiasm to the music of Hawaii Ponoi." He is a very enthusiastic and convivial republican, and his return will be welcomed in all the saloons here as one of the most exhilarating and engaging statesmen that ever shot up Pennsylvania avenue.

Dr. Ainsworth R. Spofford, of the Congressional library, has returned from a comprehensive European tour in behalf of his pet institution. His search for desirable books seems to have been successful. In France, Spain and Italy he obtained over 200 catalogues from old book stores and the purveyors of rare books and made an arrangement with them and with famous auctioneers by which he will receive announcements and catalogues of future sales. Dr. Spofford also enlarged his acquaintance with distinguished publishers and made note of the whereabouts of various

procurable literary treasures. He visited celebrated libraries and made reciprocal agreement for profitable exchanges. The veteran librarian is determined to bring his shelves up to the level of the greatest libraries in the world.

The White House is very jubilant over a letter from Luke Wright, governor-general of the Philippines, in which he says that democratic talk is having a bad effect on the natives. To quote: "The effect of the continued discussion as to the capacity of the Filipino for self government and his immediate or ultimate independence is having its effect here, and is distinctly injurious." The president of the anti-imperialist league here, Dr. W. A. Croft, exclaims: "It is certainly distressing and lamentable that the president's viceroy at Manila thinks that Judge Parker's letter of acceptance so terribly injurious to the Filipinos. He probably thinks it almost treasonable. But, then, come to think of it, isn't that just what George III. and Lord North thought and even said about the conduct of Franklin?"

The autobiography of Admiral Schley called "Forty-Five Years Under the Flag," makes something of a flutter at the White House. It is constructed on the president's own apothegm, "Walk softly and carry a big stick." There is not a single harsh word or line of disparagement in the book, no censoriousness or even criticism, yet it is a complete vindication of the man who fought the battle of Santiago and who, in the historic picture of the Spanish war will forever stand arm-in-arm with Admiral Dewey.

### ASIATIC TIGER PROVERBS.

A tiger's meal—a gluttonous repast.  
To face the tiger in his lair—great bravery.

A winged tiger—cunning added to power and ability.  
After the Chinese the tigers—total devastation of a country.

A tiger of wood—a harmless being with a dangerous exterior.  
To bring up a tiger and have him turn upon you—ingratitude.

"Maingobo," a man eater—a person with an ungovernable temper.

A tiger with a broken back—rage and fury which are powerless.

To let go the tail of a tiger—to avoid one danger and encounter another.

To turn from a deer and meet a tiger—the danger of too much caution.

Devoured by a tiger—said of a man who wishes to be concealed from his creditors.

You must enter the tiger's den if you would secure a cub—what is risk having is not procured without risk and trouble.—Washington Post.

### Indiana With Jewish Blood.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie had an idea that the Indians of the far northwest were partly Jewish in origin. From Lake Athabasca in 1794 he set out at the head of an expedition "in a birch bark canoe twenty-five feet long, four and three-quarters feet beam and twenty-six inches hold, with 3,000 pounds of baggage and provisions and a crew of nine French Canadians. He reached the Pacific coast and returned. The aborigines he met were "for the most part possessed of strongly religious instincts," said he in his report. "With regard to their origin, all we are prepared to state after a careful survey of their languages, manners and customs is that they are undoubtedly of a mixed origin; come from the north-northwest and had commerce in their early history perhaps through intermarriage with people of Jewish persuasion or origin."

### Heine's Sense of Humor.

Heine's sense of humor did not leave him until the last. A few days before his death Hector Berlioz called on him just as a tiresome German professor was leaving after worrying him with his uninteresting conversation. "I am afraid you will find me very stupid, my dear fellow," he said. "The fact is I have just been exchanging thoughts with Dr. —."

On one occasion when the doctor was examining his chest he asked him, "Can you whistle?" He replied, "Alas, no; not even the pieces of M. Scribe."

### Made a Lock For the Key.

An old and curious key and lock are attached to the door of Temple church in Fleet street, London. The key weighs seven pounds, is eighteen inches long, and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for it. Both key and lock have been in use since the crusades, the church itself having been built by the Knights Templars in 1185.—London Standard.

### Inconsistent.

"She is the most inconsistent woman I ever saw."

"But, you know, it is a woman's privilege to change her mind."

"Of course it is. That is what is expected. But this girl never does."—New York Press.

### In a Bad Way.

Doctor—So you think you have insomnia? Spoiled Darling—Sure of it, doctor. I can't sleep after 9 o'clock in the morning!—Detroit Free Press.

### Forgiveness.

Little five-year-old Edith was taken to a dentist, who removed an aching tooth. That evening at prayers her mother was surprised to hear her say, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

## SKELETONS IN BOOKS

SECRETS THAT ARE UNWILY LEFT IN LIBRARY VOLUMES.

Stories of Love as Well as of Crime Buried Between the Leaves by Absentminded Readers—The Way One Murder Mystery Was Solved.

The letter began, "My Sweet Anne." Surely a stranger must be pardoned for reading it through, for it was found hidden snugly away between the leaves of a dusty and ancient volume of poems drawn from a great library. The finder took it carefully to the librarian.

"Another one?" said the librarian inquiringly. "Out of the old edition of Moore, eh? Well, I guess we won't send it back. I generally return personal letters if they are of enough interest and nobody calls for them, but if I sent everything back that we find the directors would be about my ears for wasting postage stamps." The afternoon was a quiet one, and the librarian continued:

"We shake every book that is returned, and almost always something falls out. It may be a letter like the one you have just found or a visiting card or a hairpin! Almost invariably the treasures that we unfold bear the earmarks of feminine possession. I am not charging women with carelessness. I am simply stating a fact.

"Generally the things we find are documentary in their nature. Last week I shook out of a book on home life a signed and indorsed check for \$79 made payable to the dressmaker whose statement of account was pinned to it. On another occasion a fifty dollar bank note fluttered out. Both were called for within a short time. Occasionally one gives us a glimpse of a love secret or a tragedy. Not so long ago a letter was taken from a book which was of such an unusual nature that I remembered the names concerned long enough to recognize them in the newspaper reports of a court case which divided a family. The letter was addressed to a woman and filled with the frank and open avowal of a man's forbidden love, for the woman was the wife of another. I carefully secreted the missive and a few hours later was confronted by a tall, heavily veiled lady, who asked if a letter had been found in a book which happened to be a morbid problem novel of great popularity at the time, the work of a well known Englishwoman. The question was asked in a voice which tried hard not to shake. I handed the letter over, and the woman hastily took herself off. Scarcely a month later I ran across her name in the newspapers as defendant in a divorce court.

"Yet the writings we find in books are not always so intimate. Sometimes they savor of domesticity and the delights of the kitchen. Indeed I have enough recipes for desserts and sweetmeats to publish the collection as a cookbook. Now and then a book is a veritable mine. I have found in them gold, silver and precious stones. Embroidery silk by the yard and of rainbow hues may be fished out from some novels, and, alas, an occasional cigarette paper.

"The evidences of masculine forgetfulness are rarer. I have forgotten almost all such instances, but of those which I do remember there is one of which the details are as clear to me now as if they had happened yesterday. Indeed it will never leave my mind, for it led to the capture of a gang of criminals.

"A wealthy but solitary old bachelor was found lifeless on the floor of his library one morning. On his body no wound was discovered, and as far as the detectives could ascertain no one had gained access to the house. The case excited great public interest, and I followed the developments with closeness in the newspapers. There had been at first some talk of suicide and more of heart failure, but the autopsy put a new phase upon the case, for it showed that the old man had come to his death through an insidious yet powerful poison. The question then arose, Who administered it? As I was reading the detailed report of the doctors I suddenly dropped the paper. I remembered that a month before a stranger had come in one wet, dismal night and asked for a recondite work by a foreign author. It was a standard treatise on poisons and a volume seldom read.

"I hurried to the library and sought the book. Opening it and rapidly running over the pages you may imagine my astonishment and almost horror to find lying between two pages devoted to a detailed account of the very poison that caused the old man's death a smirched and thumb marked piece of paper. On it was written in a small and angular hand referring to the chapter and page on which the poison was described. I then looked up the record of the book's withdrawal and found the name which the man had given. I also found that the book had not been taken out since. Having ascertained these facts, I went at once to the police. Taking the information as a clue, the detectives, after a long and arduous search, followed it to its logical end and arrested the only relative the old man had possessed, a medical student, whose existence had not even been known. He confessed his share in the crime and, with his accomplices, paid the penalty. That case opened my eyes to the value of inspecting every book as it returned to the library."—New York Tribune.

### She's Just Practicing.

"I understand that Mr. Binx and his fiancée have had a quarrel."  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But it is nothing serious. She is a prudent girl and wants to make sure she can manage him when he is angry."—Washington Star.

## Brought to His Senses

(Original.)

Before the window of a railroad ticket office at Chicago stood a young lady very daintily dressed, very feminine and with the manner of one not used to traveling alone. She was fumbling in her hand bag for her pocketbook. Behind her, waiting his turn, was a young man, also of a very genteel appearance. "Isn't it in your pocket?" suggested the young man deferentially.

"Pocket? I haven't a pocket."

"Next!" cried the unfeeling ticket tender.

"Two to New York," said the young man, producing two twenty dollar bills and securing two tickets.

"Permit me," he said to the girl, "to offer you this ticket. You can send me the amount when you reach New York. Come, we have but two minutes."

Without waiting for a reply he seized her belongings, carried them to a drawing room car and paid for her seat; then gave her a card, "Reginald Grant, M. club." This done, he went to his seat, took up a paper and began to read.

It was not long before the porter handed him a card, "Miss Edna Thorne," and said the young lady desired to speak to him. Grant dropped his paper and hastened to her chair.

"You gave me no opportunity to thank you," she said. "Your offer to pay the fare of a stranger, taking the risk—"

"There is no risk," he interrupted. "I know a lady when I see her. Rather I consider it a compliment that you should accept the favor from one whom you have never met before."

This completed the introduction and the two passed much time in chat during the trip. When they reached the Grand Central station at New York a carriage was waiting for Miss Thorne. Mr. Grant put her in, lifted his hat and went his way.

Jonathan Thorne, the father of the young lady, when informed of the episode was much displeased with his daughter's action.

"You should have returned to your uncle's," he said, "got what money you needed from him and come by another train."

Edna explained that it was all done so quickly that she had no time to consider, but this did not appease her father, whose ideas of the relations of young people of opposite sexes were rather Puritan than American.

The next evening before dinner Mr. Grant was sitting in the coffee room in his club when he received a card, and, proceeding to the reception room, met the father of his traveling companion.

"I have come to pay my daughter's debt," said the gentleman coldly. "I should have preferred that she should have waited and received the funds from a different source."

Grant smothered his indignation and apologized for his action. Mr. Thorne took out his pocketbook and, as it was necessary to send to the office for change, laid it on the table. When the account had been adjusted he left the club and neglected to take up the pocketbook. Grant saw it and took charge of it. Half an hour later Mr. Thorne drove again to the club door. Grant, who was expecting him, was looking out of a window and recognized in the coachman one he often used himself. Instead of responding at once to Mr. Thorne's card the young man went out to the coachman.

"I want you to do me a favor and I'll make it all right with you," he said to the man. "Go into the club, right past the doorkeeper and into the reception room. There you will find the gentleman you drove here. Demand your fare. Accuse him of trying to beat you. Be violent and abusive."

The coachman knew that a rich fee was in store for him and played his part well. When Grant entered the reception room the man was shouting: "I want my fare, and I won't be beaten out of it."

"I left my pocketbook here, I tell you, and as soon as I get it I'll pay you."

"That won't do. Give me my fare, I say."

"What is the trouble, Mr. Thorne?" asked Grant politely.

"When I left here my pocketbook was on that table. This rascal!"

"Don't be alarmed, Mr. Thorne," interrupted Grant. "All articles left in the club are deposited at the office, but there's a good deal of red tape about it. Meanwhile I shall be happy to supply the amount."

Mr. Thorne declined the favor with dignity, and at a wink from Grant the coachman recommenced his abuse. Faces of inquisitive clubmen appeared at the door. Mr. Thorne finally surrendered, and Grant paid the indebtedness.

"Be seated, Mr. Thorne," he said after the coachman had left. "I will go to the office and inquire for your pocketbook."

Leaving the room, he soon returned with the missing article.

"I am pleased, Mr. Thorne," he said, "to have had an opportunity to make some reparation for my fault in respect to your daughter. I bid you a very good evening."

He turned on his heel and was leaving the room when the other stopped him.

"Mr. Grant," he said, "I have been very harsh and ungrateful. I thank you for your loan to my daughter as well as to myself, and beg that you will drive home with me and dine with us, that my daughter may also have an opportunity to express her gratitude."

That was the beginning of marked attentions on the part of Mr. Grant to Miss Thorne.

HESTER B. MERIWETHER.

## PROFESSIONAL EATERS.

Indians Employ Substitutes to Consume Food For Them.

One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians of today is found among the tribes on the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota. An official of the Indian service gives the following account of this peculiar practice:

"From time immemorial the Devil's Lake Sioux have adhered to an old custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette, it is the bounden duty of the host to supply his guest with all the food he may desire, and as a rule the apportionment set before the visiting Indian is much in excess of the capacity of a single man.

"But by the same custom the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him, else he grossly insults his entertainer. It was found that this practice would work a hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom the Indian method of reasoning was applied, and what is known as the professional eater was brought to the front.

"While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished.

"It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner, and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion visiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty it is to sit beside them through a meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of guests, but more as traveling companions with a particular duty to perform.

"These eaters receive from \$1 to \$2 and even \$3 for each meal where they assist. It is stated by the agent of the Devil's Lake reservation that one of the professional eaters has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of beef at a sitting. That they are capable of eating an almost fabulous amount I myself can testify."—Hygienic Gazette.

## "SLEEPY" WOODCHUCK.

The Little Animals Are Far More Alert Than They Appear.

If there is any one of our native animals that looks slow, clumsy, lazy and generally unfit to survive in the struggle for existence it is the woodchuck. After he has built, or rather excavated, his home—which, to tell the truth, he does in a rapid and businesslike way—he does nothing but eat and sleep. Yet any one who sizes him up as an incompetent is likely to get fooled, for he is a source of continual surprises.

When your garden is not far from the woods you may be awakened in the middle of the night by a series of most alarming yells and howls, occasioned by some hungry woodchuck that has come for a nocturnal visit to the cabbage patch and met with a warm reception from your dogs. The woodchuck usually gets away apparently unharmed, while the dogs are left to nurse their scratched noses and fore paws. The woodchuck, in fact, has plenty of courage and will always fight in preference to running away.

Throughout the summer this little "wood pig" spends most of his time in the vicinity of his burrow, coming out early in the morning to take his breakfast, returning to his nest for a morning nap, appearing again at noon and late in the afternoon for his dinner and supper, only to return again for another snooze. Occasionally he makes a visit to some neighboring orchard or garden. By Oct. 1, when he is fat, he retires into his subterranean home for a long sleep, until, as we are led to believe, the proverbial "ground hog" day.—County Life in America.

## Grant and His Boy Admirer.

An intimate friend of President Grant said to him one day, "General, my little boy has heard that all great men write poor hands, but he says he believes you are a great man in spite of the fact that you write your signature so plainly that anybody can read it."

The president took a card from his pocket, wrote his name on it and handed it to him.

"Give that to your boy," he said, "and tell him it is the signature of a man who is not at all great, but that the fact must be kept a secret between him and me."—Boston Christian Register.

## Spiders.

Spiders are not insects, as most people think. The spider has eight legs, whereas an insect cannot have more than six. The nervous system is constructed on a totally different basis, and so are the circulation and respiration. The eyes are different, the insects having many compound eyes and the spider never having more than eight and all of them simple. Then a spider has no separate head, the head and the thorax being fused together.

## Her Youth.

Mrs. Flannery—Mrs. Dooley's been real sick. D'y'e think she will recover? Mrs. Finnegan—She thinks so. She sez she has youth on her soide. Mrs. Flannery—Faith, it must be on the insoide, then, fur it don't show.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The average man takes a woman as a partner for life and never lets her participate in the business.—Aitchison Globe.

Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries, strawberries or cherries cultivated in England.

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## A SNOW EXPERIMENT.

Frozen Vapor From the Action of Sulphide of Carbon.

Two solid bodies, one yellow, sulphur, the other black, carbon, unite under certain circumstances to form a colorless liquid called sulphide of carbon, which must be handled with much precaution on account of its great explosive property. The soluble property of sulphide of carbon renders it valuable to take spots off garments. If its odor is more disagreeable than that of benzine or turpentine, it has at least the advantage of being dispelled quickly in consequence of the prompt evaporation of the liquid. There is nothing equal to it to take off spots of paint on clothes. It does not do it, however, without creating great fear in persons who use it for the first time, for they see on the very place where, to their great pleasure, the paint had disappeared a large white spot, the nature of which is hard for them to define, and the more they brush the more unsightly and the larger that white spot grows. Is then the garment lost? No, fortunately after a few moments the spot melts away never to show again. It was snow and nothing more. The sulphide of carbon in evaporating takes heat from the cloth and surrounding air, and the result of that is a sudden lowering of temperature sufficient to freeze the vapor of the atmosphere.

Without operating on your clothes you may make the experiment in the following way: Fill a small vial with sulphide of carbon, taking great care to do it far from all flame or heated stove. Then close the bottle with a cork stopper through which you have previously bored a small hole. In this hole place a piece of blotting paper made up into a small roll. The paper must reach to the bottom of the bottle and about an inch above the cork. Within fifteen minutes you will see the outside of this paper covered with snow, the quantity of which gradually increases. The liquid has risen through the pores of the paper as the oil of a lamp through the wick. When it gets to the open air it evaporates, and water contained in the surrounding atmosphere, being brought to a temperature below 32 degrees, has been frozen. If you divide the paper outside of the bottle into several pieces you obtain flowers and most charming effects. You may make the experiment in summer and in the full rays of the sun. The result will be obtained then more promptly, evaporation being more abundant.

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Conestoga, Pa. An emigrant train or wagons was finding its way across the state, and a supply of tobacco was found at Conestoga.

"The emigrants got a lot of it, but failed to get any pipes and so could not smoke unless they made pipes themselves. Necessity is the mother of invention. You may have heard that remark before. Anyhow one of the men rolled a leaf of the tobacco in his hand and wrapped it with another leaf. That was the first stogie. Others followed his example, and they all called the article that they made a 'stogie' in honor of the town at which the tobacco was secured. That is said to be the true story of how the name 'stogie' originated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Word "Boodle."

Late American dictionaries acknowledge "boodle" as a word. Dr. Murray quotes from an American paper of 1884, "'Sinews of war,' 'soap' and other synonyms for campaign boodle are familiar." There, however, "boodle" is explained as meaning only "stock in trade," kinship with the Dutch "boedel," a man's stock of business or household goods, being highly probable. Perhaps "boodle," meaning a crowd or pack, as in the phrase, "the whole boodle (or caboodle) of them," is the same word. In that sense "boodle" is found in the early seventeenth century. No doubt it is only a coincidence that there is an old Scotch word "boddle" or "bodde," meaning a twopenny piece, and derived from the name of the mint master Bothwell.

## It's Sometimes That Way.

She was surprised when she heard of the engagement, and she showed it. "Why, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that you liked Tom better than George," she said.

"Well, to tell the truth, I did," replied the engaged girl.

"But you say you are engaged to George?"

"Yes, that's true."

"Well, I don't understand it at all."

"Why, it's very simple. You see, George was the one who proposed."

## Not His Own Boss.

"It's ridiculous for a young man to get married as soon as he comes of age," said the elderly bachelor.

"Think so, do you?" said Henpeck languidly.

"Of course. Why, he's scarcely old enough to be his own boss."

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Lost—A black collarette on the fair grounds Thursday. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 4t2

The Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to world's fair at St. Louis at \$62.70, or to Chicago and return for \$67.70. Going limit 10 days; limit returning until Dec. 31st, 1904. On the following dates: October 3rd, 4th and 5th, and October 27th, 28th and 29th. Chicago and return via St. Louis, \$63.95.

M. S. MEEKS, Agent.

Sept 29th

# SALE OF TOWN LOTS

135 Lots in LUND'S ADDITION to be sold at Auction without reserve. This sale will be held on the ground on

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1:30 P. M.

This is all close in property 5 to 8 Blocks from Depot; high, slightly and level; fine soil, and a water right will be sold with every lot. This is a fine opportunity for investment, or a nice cheap Home Site.

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**E. H. KOHLHASE, Hotel Yakima.**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. W. Smith of Prosser was a county seat visitor Monday.

E. F. Benson of Tacoma and Prosser was in the city Monday.

Born—On Sunday, October 2, to Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Wells, a daughter.

The potato farmers are busy at present harvesting their crop of spuds.

Mrs. Lee Hazel of this place visited with Mrs. J. E. Merwin of Prosser last week.

C. H. Hinman drew the \$155 buggy given away by the Post-Intelligencer Saturday.

Mrs. Harry D. Baylor left Monday to spend ten days with her mother and sister in Tacoma.

Judge Rudkin held a short session of court Monday. No very important business was disposed of.

Rev. James and daughter, Miss Laura James, left Monday afternoon for Tacoma on a short visit.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thompson left for Prosser last night to prosecute a man at that place charged with burglary.

Mrs. C. R. Hovey and children will return home this afternoon after having visited Mrs. Verdie Erwin and Mrs. C. J. Lynch.

Justice Taggard joined in marriage Saturday afternoon Albert Pasley of Texas and Mrs. Emily Lucy Heidrick of Missouri.

Miss Marla Diteman returned to the Ellensburg state normal school Monday morning after visiting her parents during fair week.

Of 27 prisoners taken by A. M. Short to Spokane last week, 20 pleaded guilty, four were acquitted and three are yet to come up for trial.

James A. Wright and Miss Daisy Ruff Bailey were married Saturday at the Bartholomew hotel by Justice of the Peace J. A. Taggard.

The King's Daughters will hold their first meeting this season with Mrs. Corbett, 7 South Eighth street, on Thursday instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. McNamara of the Naches left on the 11 o'clock train last night for several weeks' visit with her mother, near Nebraska City, Neb.

W. P. Guthrie, ex-prosecuting attorney, is reported to be back in the county again, the guest of his half brother, Mr. Jones of Sunnyside.

James C. Berry has given up his position on the Sunnyside Sun and has returned to this city to work on the day shift of The Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beck were overjoyed last Wednesday, September 28th, by the arrival at their home of a son. He is the eighth child and only boy.

John Sawbridge returned home Saturday night from a visit of several weeks in Goldendale, where he has been engaged in putting in several heating plants.

Miss Neva Schwartz of Chicago is teaching school this year in Fruitvale. She is a friend of E. M. King and family. Her mother accompanied her to this place.

The scarcity of cars for local shipment still continues. The most of the available warehouse room is now filled with hay and other products awaiting shipment.

Stanley Coffin left here Monday afternoon to visit the firm's stores in the lower end of the county. Mr. Coffin is the manager of the North Yakima Grocery Company.

William Verran, who has been The Democrat's efficient foreman for over a year, is now slowly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever at his home on Kittitas avenue.

E. J. Joeger and C. H. Furman of Zillah were before the board of county commissioners Monday and succeeded in securing an appropriation to gravel the Toppenish-Zillah road.

A man by the name of Blake from Wapato reported to the police department last night that he had been held up and robbed in the lower part of town. No clue could be obtained to the alleged thief.

Gadfrey Blumenthal left Monday afternoon for Portland to confer with the executive committee of the Multnomah Athletic club of which he is a member. This club will have charge of the sporting events during the 1905 exposition.

J. A. Knuppenberg and wife arrived home Saturday from their visit of several months with relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens, uncle and aunt of Mr. Knuppenberg, came out with them. Having heard such favorable accounts of Yakima they have concluded to settle here and are now looking for a location.

#### Fire Destroys Property.

Fire broke out in the house where W. D. Mulkey and wife reside on South Third street Monday afternoon and practically destroyed the building and all its contents. Unless it was due to a defective flue the cause of the fire remains otherwise a mystery. The fire department worked hard. There was \$175 insurance upon the property.

#### Work Begins Wednesday.

The actual construction upon the extensions of the Yakima reservation canal will begin tomorrow morning. There will be a force of forty teams and about sixty men to start with, and this number will be increased later on. The government will expend \$25,000 on irrigation work upon the reservation.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor Saturday: To Frank Simon and Miss Lilly Dooley; to Peter J. Nordwall and Miss Ruby R. Souler; to Robert Linder and Miss Minnie Ellis; Russell Taylor and Miss Ella Brooks; James Albert Wright and Mrs. Daisy Ruff Bailey; Albert B. Clarke and Miss Minnie E. Merwin.

#### Judge Parker's Letter.

Judge Parker's letter as was expected, has proven a veritable chestnut burr under the crupper of the g. o. p. They claim that his letter is weak, while it is plain it causes them to wince. They say it is disappointing to his party, while it evidently fills them with dire apprehension. They declare that it is an excellent weapon for the republicans, while the blood streams from the gashes cut by their bare handling. The Brooklyn Eagle, which tried to force the nomination of Cleveland, is, as usual, bolting, and declares that the only difference between Parker and Roosevelt, with regard to the Filipinos, is one of attitudinization. Whenever that paper uses the scalpel, it, like its great exemplar, Cleveland, falls into use of words of great length or of obscure meaning. —Olympia Standard.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Yakima—L. B. Knight, Minneapolis; Louis Lachmund, Salem; W. T. Marshall, Portland; L. M. Rice, Seattle; E. F. Powers, Leominster, Mass.; Mrs. Reid, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Pt. Gamble; Mamie Gaughan, Hot Springs.

Pacific—C. O. Haines, Tacoma; W. B. Bridgeman, Sunnyside; S. E. Young, Seattle; E. G. Walsh, Sunnyside; C. H. Boyle, Sunnyside; J. J. Robinson, Seattle; W. A. Baker, Walla Walla; C. Be-Crapt, Mt. Vernon; H. E. Hopper and wife, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. McKinnin and two sons, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Joe St. Lawrence, Anacortes; E. F. Benson, Tacoma; William Price and family, Mt. Vernon; A. O. Stengel, Parker; L. J. Burnham, Tacoma.

Bartholomew—Gertrude Stevens, Spokane; F. S. Fehr, Tacoma; Edgar Lacey, Bert Lagar, William Ahl, Seattle; Ella Tucker, Ellensburg; Mrs. Stephens and son, O. A. Laimhart and Mrs. Hurd, Mt. Vernon; L. F. Brune, The Dalles; Matt S. Albert, Mabton; John J. Nally, Helena; Robert Dunn, Parker; F. S. Melain, Toppenish; S. Gregg, Tacoma; J. N. Crosby, Prosser; A. R. Eddy, Seattle; Bert Johnson and wife, Ritzville; James Wilson and wife, Ritzville.

Report comes from the east of the mountains that the entire state Republican ticket is to be badly cut as a protest for the actions of the various candidates in pooling their interests against McBride in the state convention. It is said that the congressional ticket will show a slump in that section, especially as to Congressman Jones. The reason for this is given that Jones made a speech in which he used the following strong language:

"Do you think you can secure a railroad commission by electing Senator Turner governor? I tell you, in my judgment, you can not. The senate will certainly be republican, and that body will never pass such a law under those circumstances. With Mr. Mead governor or they might. I don't say they would pass such a bill, but they never will, in my judgment, and I would not, were I in the senate, allow the democratic party to have the credit for such an important piece of legislation."

Congressman Jones is treading dangerous ground. The people of eastern Washington are devoted to the cause of railroad control, and if that part of the state is to be put into a separate congressional district, which is sure to happen the next session, Mr. Jones might experience some trouble in being renominated. —Tacoma Forum, (Rep.)

#### Auction Sale of Lots.

E. H. Kohlase of Seattle, who recently purchased Thomas Lund's addition to North Yakima, located in the southeast part of the city, has concluded to offer the lots for sale in this addition at public auction on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Read his announcement on the last page of this paper.

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#### Notice.

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No. 5—Portland, \*1:25 p m | \*1:25 a m  
No. 57—Local freight..\*2:25 p m | \*2:50 p m

EASTBOUND  
No. 2—North Coast Limited.....\*5:00 a m | \*5:00 a m  
No. 4—St. Paul and east\*2:50 p m | \*2:50 p m  
No. 6—St. Louis, east\*11:37 p m | \*11:37 p m  
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